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REQUEST AND RESPONSE

How many private hire and hackney vehicles in the area ?

Answer: Hackney Carriage Vehicles = 253
Private Hire Vehicles = 30

How many Licensed drivers there are in the area ?

Answer: Hackney Carriage Drivers = 285
Private Hire Vehicles = 15

Are there any age restrictions on the vehicles or specifications required ?

Answer: Vehicles must be under 5 years old from first registration when application is submitted. They can be kept licensed until they are 12 years old as long as they pass a VOSA MOT every year and the Council's Mechanical Test every 6 months.

How long does it take for an average Plate?

Answer: It would be up to 10 working days from receipt of all necessary documentation.

Do you have any colour restrictions in your area or certain cars that have to be used ?

Answer: No colour restrictions