

**FOI 543/2016**

**REQUEST AND RESPONSE**

In reply to your Freedom of Information request dated 28 October 2016, please find our responses annotated in red below:

i. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a hackney carriage driver license.

20 Grant Applications

77 Renewal Applications

ii. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a private hire driver license.

0 Grant applications

6 Renewal applications

iii. The number of new hackney carriage driver licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016.

20 licences

iv. The number of new private hire driver licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016.

None

v. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on hackney carriage driver license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016.

97 record checks

vi. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on private hire driver license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016.

6 record checks

vii. The number of hackney carriage driver license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

None

viii. The number of private hire driver license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

None

ix. The number of hackney carriage driver licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016

None

x. The number of private hire driver licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016

None

xi. The number of public complaints received regarding private hire and hackney carriage driver licensees from October 2015 to October 2016

3 complaints