

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

You previously gave me details of the number of vehicles listed with each operator for both Hackney Carriages (HCs) and Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) for two dates (31/12/2012 and 01/04/2014).

If possible, I would now like to know the total number of drivers working for each of the operators.

ANSWER:

We do not hold information on how many drivers are working for each of the operators, there is no link between the operator and the driver, either in the information we hold or in the licensing requirements.

I can however, tell you that we have a total of 1877 licensed drivers. These are all dual licences, which means they can drive private hire vehicles and hackney carriages.

The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use, or for journalistic purposes. If the information is a dataset (which does not relate to the environment), you may also use the information for commercial re-use under an [Open Government Licence](#).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information Governance Team
Leicester City Council
9-15 Princess Road West
Leicester
LE1 6TH
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk**

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.