



My Ref: FOI 6300
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

For the most recent completed quarter for which data is available, please provide:

1. The number of allegations or complaints received concerning licensed hackney carriage drivers and private hire drivers involving:

- sexual assault;
- rape;
- sexual touching;
- sexual misconduct; or
- sexual harassment.

2. Of those allegations, the number which resulted in:

- suspension of a driver's licence;
- revocation of a driver's licence;
- a warning or other formal action;
- no further action.

3. The number of investigations commenced against licensed private hire operators arising from the allegations referred to at Question 1.

4. The number of enforcement actions taken against licensed private hire operators arising from the allegations referred to at Question 1.

None

5. If held, a breakdown showing the figures separately for:

- hackney carriage drivers;
- private hire drivers; and
- private hire operators.

I am seeking statistical information only and do not require any personal data.

There have been no complaints received in licensing in the last quarter of any of the offences as described in paragraph one and as a result there have been no investigations or enforcement actions undertaken.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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