



My Ref: FOI4858
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: -

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain data regarding taxi licensing prosecutions within your local authority.

Please could you provide me with the following data:

- The number of prosecutions initiated.
- The type of offense (e.g., illegal plying for hire, driving without a license, vehicle defects, etc.).
- The outcome of each prosecution (e.g., conviction, fine, license suspension, license revocation).
- The number of licenses suspended or revoked as a result of an investigation.

I would like this data for the following time periods:

- 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024
- 1st January 2025 -31st July 2025

If it is not possible to provide more recent data, please could you prioritise the full 12 months of 2024 data.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format, preferably as a CSV or Excel spreadsheet. If this is not possible, please provide the information in the most accessible format available.

I understand that you are required to respond to this request within 20 working days. If you need any clarification regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The Council initiated one (1) prosecution in the period requested.

The type of offence was: No insurance / plying for hire without a licence

The outcome of the prosecution was: Fine £2000, costs £440, victim surcharge £976, 8 pts no insurance (DVLA licence suspended 6 months totting up of points)

The number of licences suspended or revoked in the period requested was ten (10). 7 were revoked and 3 suspended for a limited time period.

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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

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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