



Email us at: foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR4505

Date: 12 March 2015

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 20 February requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

The number of clamping and/or impounding of untaxed vehicles during July, August and September 2014 and the following 5 months.

The table below shows the number of vehicles that have been wheel clamped and/or impounded on behalf of DVLA for non-payment of road tax for each month since July 2014.

Month	Totals
July 2014	5,634
August 2014	5,384
September 2014	5,530
October 2014	5,806
November 2014	5,756
December 2014	6,740
January 2015	8,802
February 2015	8,741
Total	52,393

In order to establish whether a vehicle was impounded, a manual interrogation of each case would be required. We estimate the cost of this interrogation to exceed £600.

Under Section 12 of the FOI Act, DVLA is not obliged to comply with a request where the estimated cost of determining, locating, retrieving and/or extracting the information exceeds £600. As it is the DVLA's policy not to respond to requests for information that would exceed the appropriate cost limit, I am afraid that the information will not be supplied to you.

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

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ppRobert Toft
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Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.