<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00453/12

A list of DSA approved/ registered driving instructors in and around London, including their pass rate, instructor grade and name.

I am currently attempting to compile a list of DSA approved/ registered driving instructors in my area (Pinner) however cannot find a list.

Furthermore I would like to know if information regarding pass rates, average number of lessons and proof of instructor grade is available.

I can confirm that DSA does hold contact details for approved driving instructors (ADIs), pass rates and grading, but as it will identify individuals, it is classed as personal data and any processing of this information has to be in compliance with the Data Protection Act (DPA).

Instructors are asked to consent to publication of their details on official government websites to aid the public when they are looking for an instructor to teach them to drive. These details can be found using the following link below. Details of instructors who have supplied their consent are therefore exempt from release under section 21 (information accessible by other means). A copy of this exemption is attached at Annex B.

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/LearningToDriveOrRide/DG\_4022528

Details of instructors who have not supplied their consent for their details to be published are exempt from release under section 40(2) (personal information) of FoIA. Release of their details without their consent would not be fair to the individuals concerned. A copy of this exemption is attached at Annex C.

DSA does not hold information about how many driving lessons each ADI delivers.

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