

Annex A

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In Fol response IA/00391/12 you provided me with the following information:

The number of learner drivers that have taken their car theory test more than 10 times at Leeds theory test centre between September 2004 and 30 April 2012 who live in the following postcodes:

- a) LS6 - Beckett Park, Headingley, Hyde Park, Meanwood, Woodhouse
- b) LS18 - Horsforth
- c) LS19 - Rawdon and Yeadon
- d) LS21 - Otley, Arthington and Pool
- e) LS28 - Calverley, Farsley, Pudsey, Stanningley

You also provided me with the candidate's age and how many times they failed their car theory test. I'd now like to know:

- a) the gender of each of these candidates
- b) whether you can split the information into each of the postcodes referred to above

In the table below, you can find the gender and postcode of all candidates in the requested areas who have taken more than 10 attempts to pass their car theory test. This information is for the period September 2004 to 30 April 2012.

Number of attempts at the car theory test	Total number of times that candidate failed their car theory test	Postcode	Gender	Age at last attempt
56	55	LS6	Male	26
22	21	LS6	Male	18
22	22	LS6	Male	26
16	14	LS6	Male	24
16	16	LS6	Female	32
13	13	LS28	Male	21
13	12	LS28	Male	30
13	10	LS6	Male	40
13	12	LS6	Male	33
12	11	LS21	Female	17
12	11	LS28	Male	17
12	11	LS6	Male	24
12	11	LS6	Male	34
12	11	LS6	Male	21
11	10	LS19	Female	18
11	10	LS28	Female	22
11	10	LS28	Male	20
11	10	LS6	Female	19
11	10	LS6	Female	24

Please note that:

- the above information is based on the current address details we hold for candidates; if a candidate took a theory test in one of the postcodes listed and then subsequently moved out of the area completely and took another theory test, which was booked under that address, they'll not be included in the above information.
- the information is based on where the candidate's last attempt was taken at Leeds theory test centre; it may be that not all previous attempts were.
- some candidates appear to have passed their car theory test more than once. This is because a car theory test pass certificate is valid for two years and if a candidate doesn't pass their car practical test within that two year period, they'll need to take their theory test again.

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