

Please provide me with a financial break down of the costs incurred by Pearson, clearly showing how the theory test fee of £30 is reached.

The car theory test fee of £31 is set by DSA and agreed by Ministers. The fee comprises of the amount we pay Pearson to deliver each theory test and our costs of theory test contract management, quality assurance of the theory test, theory test development as well as administration and support for the theory test.

We do hold an exact financial break down of the car theory test fee. This information is, however, exempt from release under section 43 (commercial interests) of the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of this exemption and the required public interest test is attached at Annex B.

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