

I wish to submit an FOI request for the following:

**1) In each of the 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years, how many people sat a car theory test at Wigan driving test centre with a voiceover in a language other than English and Welsh?**

In the table below, you can find the number of people that sat a car theory test at Wigan theory test centre in 2009/10 and 2010/11 with a voiceover in a language other than English and Welsh.

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Number of people sitting a car theory test at Wigan theory test centre with a voiceover (other than English and Welsh)</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	145
<b>2010/11</b>	112

Please note that you can find a list of voiceover languages we provided the car theory test in at

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG\\_4022538](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG_4022538)

**2) In each of the 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years, how many people taking a car practical test at Atherton multi-purpose test centre (MPTC) were accompanied by an interpreter?**

In the table below, you can find the number of people that were accompanied by an interpreter on their car practical test at Atherton MPTC in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Number of people taking a car practical test at Atherton MPTC accompanied by an interpreter</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	54
<b>2010/11</b>	38

**3) What were the top five most popular voiceover languages for the car theory test at Wigan theory test centre in 2009/10 and 2010/11? I would like this information based on the number of people taking their car theory test with a voiceover (excluding English and Welsh)? Also, please include the number of people that took the theory test with each of the top five voiceover languages.**

In the tables below, you can find the top five voiceover languages for the car theory test at Wigan theory test centre in 2009/10 and 2010/11. The information includes the number of people that had the theory test with that voiceover.

<b>Top five most popular voiceovers at Wigan theory test centre in 2009/10</b>	
<b>Voiceover language</b>	<b>Number of people sitting the car theory test with that language</b>
Kurdish	37
Farsi	30
Polish	30

Arabic	23
Urdu	8

<b>Top five most popular voiceovers at Wigan theory test centre in 2010/11</b>	
<b>Voiceover language</b>	<b>Number of people sitting the car theory test with that language</b>
Kurdish	32
Polish	26
Farsi	21
Arabic	13
Turkish	7

Please note that the above information:

- is based on the number of people taking their car theory test with a voiceover at Wigan theory test centre
- excludes those candidates that took a theory test with an English or Welsh voiceover at Wigan theory test centre

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