

Under the freedom of information act could you provide the following details please?

1. Number of tests cancelled at the Gosforth large goods vehicle (LGV) driving test centre (DTC) from the 29 November 24 December inclusive

Between the 29 November and 24 December inclusively, 73 tests were cancelled at Gosforth LGV DTC.

4 tests from the 73 tests cancelled were rebooked to a different DTC during this time period.

Please note adverse weather accounts for the cancelled 73 tests during the severe weather episodes experienced between 29 November 2010 and 24 December 2010.

2. Were any tests carried out in this period?

During the same period of 29 November to 24 December inclusively, 19 tests were conducted at Gosforth LGV DTC.

3. What was the total income lost at that site in this period including examiners wages

The calculation for total income lost from cancelled tests and an estimate of the cost of examiners for their unused time is:

Tests cancelled	73
Fee per test	£115.00
Estimated examiner cost per test	£31.28
Total test fees (these will probably have been re-scheduled for a later date)	£7,935
Total cost of unused examiner time	£2,158.32

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