

1) The current number of instructors registered on the fleet instructor

There are 2,468 instructors registered on the The Register of Fleet Driver Trainers (the Register). This information is correct as of 26 March 2012.

2) The number of instructors who have joined and left the register in each of the last three years and the main reasons why instructors have not renewed their fleet licence.

In the table below, you can find information on the number of instructors joining and leaving the Register:

| Year | New registrations | Removals - registrar decision | Removals - resigned | Removals - lapsed |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 | 307 | 3 | 100 | 87 |
| 2010 | 248 | 0 | 23 | 67 |
| 2009 | 373 | 5 | 21 | 43 |

3) I would also be grateful if you could advise whether or not the register is available to the public.

The Register is available to the public upon request but will only contain details of those instructors who have given consent for their details to be released. There is a charge of £100 plus VAT to access this Register.

You can find a list of accredited training centres, who deliver training to would-be fleet instructors, online at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/fyn/fleet.php>.

4) Is any further information held or available from the DSA in regards to fleet work carried out by fleet registered driving instructors?

You can find information about the Register online at:

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.l1=1081597476&r.l2=1082103262&r.l3=1084755704&r.s=tl&topicId=1082073681>

We do not hold any information about individual fleet driver trainers and their work nor do we hold information about who they hold contracts with.

5) The average age of candidates that took their car practical test in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 broken down by DSA sectors (one to 30)

In the table below, you can find the average age of candidates taking their car practical driving test for the last four calendar years. This information is split by sectors one to 30.

| Sector | Average age | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| SECTOR 01- WESTERN SCOTLAND | 25.0 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 24.9 |
| SECTOR 02 - NORTHERN SCOTLAND | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 23.3 |
| SECTOR 03 - SOUTHERN SCOTLAND | 23.7 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.6 |

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| SECTOR 04 - NORTH EAST ENGLAND | 24.1 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 24.0 |
| SECTOR 05 - LANCASHIRE & CUMBRIA | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 23.1 |
| SECTOR 06 - NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE & TEESIDE | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 23.1 |
| SECTOR 07 - MERSEYSIDE & SOUTH MANCHESTER | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 23.9 |
| SECTOR 08 - GREATER MANCHESTER | 23.6 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 25.0 |
| SECTOR 09 - WEST YORKSHIRE | 24.8 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 25.2 |
| SECTOR 10 - SOUTH YORKSHIRE | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.9 |
| SECTOR 11 - EAST MIDLANDS | 23.1 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 23.3 |
| SECTOR 12 - STAFFORDSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 23.0 |
| SECTOR 13 - CHESHIRE, SHROPSHIRE AND NORTH WALES | 22.4 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.3 |
| SECTOR 14 - NORTH BIRMINGHAM | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.8 |
| SECTOR 15 - LEICESTER, NORTHANTS & COVENTRY | 23.9 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.5 |
| SECTOR 16 - SOUTH AND WEST WALES | 22.1 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.0 |
| SECTOR 17 - WEST MIDLANDS | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.5 |
| SECTOR 18 - BEDS BUCKS AND HERTS | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.4 |
| SECTOR 19 - EAST ANGLIA | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.8 |
| SECTOR 20 - COTSWOLDS AND THAMES VALLEY | 23.1 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 |
| SECTOR 21 - NE LONDON | 26.5 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 27.6 |
| SECTOR 22 - NW LONDON | 26.5 | 26.9 | 27.2 | 27.7 |
| SECTOR 23 - ESSEX | 22.6 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 23.3 |
| SECTOR 24 - SW LONDON | 25.1 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 26.0 |
| SECTOR 25 - SE LONDON | 26.0 | 26.4 | 26.8 | 27.4 |
| SECTOR 26 - KENT AND EAST SUSSEX | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 23.2 |
| SECTOR 27 - WEST SUSSEX | 24.6 | 24.6 | 25.0 | 25.4 |
| SECTOR 28 - HAMPSHIRE | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 22.9 |
| SECTOR 29 - AVON WILTS AND DORSET | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 23.3 |
| SECTOR 30 - SOUTH WEST ENGLAND | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 21.9 |

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