<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00389/12

1) The number of car practical tests conducted and passed at Horsforth and Leeds driving test centres in 2011

You can find the number of car practical tests conducted and passed at Horsforth and Leeds in 2011 on our website at http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/.

This information is therefore exempt under section 21 (information accessible by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). A copy of this exemption in full can be found at Annex B.

2) The number of module one and module two bike tests conducted and passed at Horsforth and Leeds in 2011

You can find the number of module two bike tests conducted and passed at Horsforth driving test centre in 2011 online at http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-riding-test-statistics-motorcycle/.

This information is, therefore, also exempt under section 21 of the FolA.

Our Leeds driving test centre doesn't conduct module one or module two practical tests and our Horsforth DTC doesn't conduct module two practical tests. Therefore:

- no module one or module two practical tests were conducted at Leeds in 2011
- no module one practical tests were conducted at Horsforth in 2011

3) The greatest number of attempts at the car practical test at Horsforth and Leeds between April 2004 to 31 March 2012; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of attempts at the car practical test at Horsforth and Leeds between April 2004 and 31 March 2012 as well as the result of the last attempt.

Test centre	Greatest number of attempts at the car practical test between April 2004 and 31 March 2012	Result of last test
Leeds	22	Pass
Horsforth	17	Pass

Please note that the information provided above is where all attempts were taken at that test centre. This caveat also applies to the information provided in response to questions four, six, nine and 10.

4) The greatest number of attempts at the 'old' bike practical test at Horsforth and Leeds between April 2004 and 26 April 2009; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of attempts at the 'old' bike practical test at Horsforth between April 2004 and 26 April 2009 as well as the result of the last attempt. Our Leeds driving test centre didn't conduct the 'old' bike practical test.

Test centre	Greatest number of attempts at the 'old' bike practical test between April 2004 and 26 April 2009	Result of last test
Horsforth	7	Pass

5) The greatest number of attempts at the module one bike practical test at Horsforth and Leeds between 27 April 2009 and 31 March 2012; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

As mentioned in our reply to request two, neither Horsforth nor Leeds test centres conduct module one practical tests.

6) The greatest number of attempts at the module two bike practical test at Horsforth and Leeds between 27 April 2009 and 31 March 2012; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

As mentioned in our reply to question two, our Horsforth test centre conducts module two bike practical tests but our Leeds DTC does not. In the table below, you can find the greatest number of attempts at the module two bike practical test at Horsforth DTC between 27 April 2009 and 31 March 2012.

Test centre	Greatest number of attempts at the module two bike practical test between 27 April 2009 and 31 March 2012	Result of last test
Horsforth	6	Pass

7) The number of car theory tests conducted and passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011

In the table below, you can find the number of car theory tests conducted and passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011.

Number of car theory tests conducted at Leeds theory test centre in 2011	Number of car theory tests passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011
23,287	14,343

8) The number of bike theory tests conducted and passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011

In the table below, you can find the number of bike theory tests conducted and passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011.

Number of bike theory tests conducted at Leeds theory test centre in 2011	Number of bike theory tests passed at Leeds theory test centre in 2011
838	676

9) The greatest number of attempts at the car theory test at Leeds theory test centre between September 2004 and 31 March 2012; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of attempts at the car theory test at Leeds theory test centre between September 2004 and 31 March 2012 as well as the result of their last attempt in that date range.

Test centre	Greatest number of attempts at the car theory test between September 2004 and 31 March 2012	Result of last test
Leeds	31	Pass

10) The greatest number of attempts at the bike theory test at Leeds theory test centre between September 2004 and 31 March 2012; please state whether the candidate passed or failed on their last attempt in that date range

In the table below, you can find the greatest number of attempts at the bike theory test at Leeds theory test centre between September 2004 and 31 March 2012 as well as the result of their last attempt in that date range.

Test centre	Greatest number of attempts at the bike theory test between September 2004 and 31 March 2012	Result of last test
Leeds	7	Pass

- 11) The number of cases of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation for the car and bike practical test at Horsforth and Leeds practical test centre in 2009, 2010 and 2011
- 12) The number of cases of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation for the car and bike theory test at Horsforth theory test centre in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Please provide separate figures for each year

We hold information, in a central record, on the number of cases of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation from October 2009. You can find the number of cases of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation at the car and bike theory and practical tests at Horsforth and Leeds from October 2009 to 31 December 2011 below.

Calendar year	2009 (from October)	2010	2011
Cases of suspected identify fraud/candidate impersonation at the car theory test at Leeds	8	8	8
Cases of suspected identify fraud/candidate impersonation at the car practical test at Leeds	0	0	1
Cases of suspected identify fraud/candidate impersonation at the bike theory test at Leeds	0	0	0

Cases of suspected identify fraud/candidate	0	0	0
impersonation at the bike test at Leeds			

Please note that:

- there were no cases of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation at the bike or car theory and practical tests at Horsforth between October 2009 to 31 December 2011
- the information provided above refers to the number of reports of suspected identity fraud/candidate impersonation and not the total number of tests discovered during the investigation where there was evidence that candidate impersonation may have taken place.

It is estimated that to extract and compile details of cases of identity fraud/candidate impersonation for the car and bike theory and practical tests at Leeds and Horsforth test centres before October 2009 would take in excess of 24 working hours. This information is exempt from release under section 12 (1) (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the FoIA. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex C.

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