



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 28th April 2010.

You have asked for information in respect of the following:

How many large car dealerships are in East England?

VOSA holds no record of such things, VOSA does not have a business need to hold such information.

How many companies do repairs and MOT in East England?

VOSA has no business need to know how many companies conduct repairs. VOSA does hold information in respect of the number of premises authorised for the conduct of statutory testing on behalf of the Secretary of State. It is possible for this information to be provided once you have specified, by postal code, the area that you are defining as East England.

How many head offices, how many branches and independents?

VOSA may hold some of this information in respect of those premises authorised to conduct statutory testing on behalf of the Secretary of State. It is possible for this information to be provided once you have specified, by postal code, the area that you are defining as East England.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002628**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
Croydon Street,
Bristol,
BS5 0DA

or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely

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