

I would like understand more about the number of people who book and pay for a driving or riding test but then fail to attend the test itself.

Please could you provide me with both the number of scheduled tests and also the number of tests which people actually attended over the past twelve months? I would like to get this spilt by test type and by test centre.

You can find the number of practical car and bike tests conducted on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-operational-practical-driving-test-statistics>.

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.

Please find attached at Annex C a table which shows the number of occurrences in the last financial year 2011/12, where a candidate has failed to attend their practical driving or riding test. This information is provided for each driving test centre and is broken down by car and bike tests.

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