

1) In the 2010/11 financial year, how many impersonation cases were reported to your Fraud and Integrity team in relation to car practical examinations?

In 2010/11, we received reports of 203 potential car practical test impersonation cases relating to 2010/11.

During investigations into the above cases, a further 750 car practical tests were identified in the 2010/11 financial year as suspicious or were proven to be corrupt.

2) Please provide me with the names of the three centres, which reported the most of these cases and the numbers reported for these three centres?

Details of the three tests centres which reported the most impersonation attempts for the 2010/11 financial year is exempt from release under section 30(2)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act. Releasing this information could jeopardise any investigations and proceedings being taken against impersonators. This would have a direct impact on road safety. Full details of the section 30 exemption and the required public interest test are at Annex B.

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