

Annex C

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Annex A

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1) Can you please provide me with a list of the amount of registered driving instructors in Liverpool, broken down into postcode area?

Please find below a list of the amount of registered approved driving instructors (ADIs) in Liverpool, broken down into postcode area

Postcode	Number of ADIs	Postcode	Number of ADIs	Postcode	Number of ADIs
L4	39	L17	17	L27 & L28	14
L5	6	L18	18	L30	11
L6	11	L19	24	L31	26
L7 & L8	7	L20	22	L32	15
L9	25	L21	13	L33	7
L10	15	L22	14	L34	16
L11	18	L23	28	L35	35
L12	41	L24	9	L36	38
L13	24	L25	33	L37 & L38	18
L14	18	L26	18	L39	18
L15 & L16	24			L40	17

Please note that the figures for some postcodes have been amalgamated due to low numbers recorded. This is so that an individual can not be identified. If we had not amalgamated this information, it would be exempt under section 40 (2) (personal information) of FoIA. I have attached at Annex B a copy of this exemption in full.

2) and national amount broken down by area?

The table below shows the number of ADIs per postcode group:

Postcode	Number of ADIs	Postcode	Number of ADIs	Postcode	Number of ADIs
AB	254	HG	110	S	1,230
AL	176	HP	362	SA	530
B	1,882	HR	125	SE	483
BA	290	HS	13	SG	309
BB	456	HU	391	SK	486
BD	669	HX	148	SL	290
BH	418	IG	397	SM	243
BL	337	IP	365	SN	331
BN	585	IV	124	SO	457
BR	266	KA	261	SP	146
BS	623	KT	380	SR	200
BT	35	KW	29	SS	455
CA	209	KY	244	ST	503
CB	236	L	639	SW	239
CF	801	LA	219	SY	205
CH	510	LD	26	TA	234
CM	624	LE	863	TD	54
CO	339	LL	383	TF	152
CR	343	LN	218	TN	486
CT	371	LS	595	TQ	242

CV	615	LU	348	TR	232
CW	230	M	788	TS	414
DA	446	ME	533	TW	344
DD	140	MK	435	UB	408
DE	612	ML	304	W	196
DG	80	N	491	WA	426
DH	263	NE	784	WC	10
DL	257	NG	861	WD	252
DN	616	NN	554	WF	509
DT	135	NP	380	WN	254
DY	340	NR	567	WR	228
E	735	NW	300	WS	364
EC	6	OL	405	WV	370
EH	494	OX	384	YO	424
EN	361	PA	250	ZE	11
EX	380	PE	637	Abroad / others	52
FK	172	PH	79		
FY	254	PL	402		
G	897	PO	569		
GL	369	PR	417		
GU	464	RG	530		
HA	484	RH	403		
HD	272	RM	508		

3) Is it possible you can supply the whole UK numbers broken down by postcode?

To provide details of ADIs per postcode pre-fix on a national basis is exempt from release under section 12 (exceeds cost of compliance) of the FoIA.

A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex C.

The appropriate limit, as prescribed by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, is £600 for Central Government and £450 for other public authorities, with staff costs calculated at a rate of £25 per hour. When calculating whether the appropriate limit is exceeded, authorities can take account of the costs of determining whether the information is held, locating and retrieving the information, and extracting the information from other documents. They cannot take account of the costs involved with considering whether information is exempt under the Act.

It takes approximately four hours to run reports showing the number of ADIs per postcode. To then assign these to a postcode prefix involves checking each ADI record. We have estimated we can check approx 600 per hour and as we currently have in excess of 46000 ADIs on the register, it would take in excess of 38 hours which would exceed the 24 working hour limit prescribed.

Section 40: Personal information

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—
- (a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
- (b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.
- (3) The first condition is—
- (a) in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of “data” in section 1(1) of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene—
- (i) any of the data protection principles, or
- (ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and
- (b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.
- (4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject’s right of access to personal data).
- (5) The duty to confirm or deny—
- (a) does not arise in relation to information which is (or if it were held by the public authority would be) exempt information by virtue of subsection (1), and
- (b) does not arise in relation to other information if or to the extent that either—
- (i) the giving to a member of the public of the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the data protection principles or section 10 of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 or would do so if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of that Act were disregarded, or
- (ii) by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(a) of that Act (data subject’s right to be informed whether personal data being processed).
- (6) In determining for the purposes of this section whether anything done before 24th October 2007 would contravene any of the data protection principles, the exemptions in Part III of Schedule 8 to the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 shall be disregarded.
- (7) In this section—
- “the data protection principles” means the principles set out in Part I of Schedule 1 to the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998, as read subject to Part II of that Schedule and section 27(1) of that Act;
 - “data subject” has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of that Act;

- “personal data” has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of that Act.

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Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
- (a) by one person, or
- (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign,
- the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated.

