

1) The number of car practical tests conducted for the 12 months to 31 January 2011 at Grimsby driving test centre

You can find the number of car practical tests conducted at Grimsby DTC from 1 February 2010 to 31 December 2010 on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/dsa/Category.asp?cat=760>

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

We are still in the process of uploading information on car practical tests conducted in January 2011 on to our road safety information system (RSIS). We expect there to be enough information uploaded on our RSIS to produce meaningful reports for this month towards the end of March 2011.

We are due to publish the car practical test pass rates for January 2011 on our website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/dsa/Category.asp?cat=760> by 31 March 2011. This information is therefore exempt from release under section 22 (information intended for future publication) of the FoIA. At Annex C you can find a copy of this exemption in full and the required public interest test.

2) The number of car practical tests cancelled by DSA for the 12 months to 31 January 2011 at Grimsby driving test centre

A total of 682 car practical tests were cancelled by DSA in the 12 months up to 31 January 2011.

3) The number of car practical tests cancelled due to bad weather for the 12 months to 31 January 2011 at Grimsby driving test centre

A total of 416 car practical tests were cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the 12 months up to 31 January 2011. Please note adverse weather accounts for around 60% of all cancellations and relate to separate severe weather episodes in February 2010 and late 2010.

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