

1. In the 2011/12 financial year, how many impersonation cases were reported to your Fraud and Inquiry team in relation to car practical examinations and theory test examinations?

In the 2011/12 year, DSA received 838 reports of suspected impersonation cases. Following investigation of these reports, we have identified that 1,469 theory tests and 455 practical tests involved a suspected impersonator.

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

Details of the three tests centres which reported the most impersonation attempts for the 2011/12 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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