

Could you please tell me the oldest person to pass their driving test in Sunderland since records began manual and automatic and how many attempts they took.

The names of the oldest individuals to pass their car practical test in either a manual or automatic car are classed as personal data and, it would not be fair to these individuals for this information to be released. Their names are exempt from release under Section 40 (2) of the FoIA. This exemption in full is attached at Annex B. Whilst we cannot provide the names of the individuals, we can provide their age and the number of attempts it took before they passed their test.

From April 2004 to present, the oldest person to pass a manual car driving test at Sunderland driving test centre (DTC) passed on their first attempt at the age of 78.

From April 2004 to present, the oldest person to pass an automatic car driving test at Sunderland DTC passed on their third attempt at the age of 72.

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