

Annex A

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Could you please send me details of the business case as to why the current recruitment campaign has been stopped for the Wakefield test centre which was advertised in early 2011. Also does the DSA envisage any recruitment in the Yorkshire area to cover loss of staff through natural wastage ie retirement etc in 2012 for car or motorcycle examiners.

DSA does not hold a business case detailing why recruitment was no longer needed at Wakefield MPTC. Levels of examiners required at specific test centres is dependent upon test demand and it was found that as sufficient examiners were based at Wakefield MPTC, there was no need to recruit any additional examiners.

There are no current plans to recruit additional examiners at Wakefield MPTC or in the Yorkshire area in 2012 as the economic downturn has resulted in a decrease in test demand. However, recruitment needs are reviewed continuously to meet our published average annual waiting time target of six weeks.

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