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Dear Sir

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 September requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

- 1. How many people in the UK hold a current full UK driving licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?**

The DVLA only holds information on driving licences issued in Great Britain (GB) and does not cover drivers in Northern Ireland, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. Table 1 gives the number of full driving licences held as at 25 September 2010 in the format requested.

- 2. How many registered vehicles are there in the UK?**

DVLA only holds information for vehicles registered in GB. At 30 June 2010, the total number of taxed vehicles in GB was 34,563,735. This figure does not include those vehicles with a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) in force.

- 3. How many holders of a full UK driving licence currently have penalty points on their licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?**

Table 2 provides the information in the format requested.

- 4. How many holders of a full UK driving licence currently have 3 penalty points on their licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?**



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Table 3 provides the information in the format requested.

5. How many holders of a full UK driving licence currently have 6 points on their licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?

Table 4 provides the information in the format requested.

6. How many holders of a full UK driving licence currently have 9 points on their licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?

Table 5 provides the information in the format requested.

7. How many holders of a full UK driving licence currently have more than 9 penalty points on their licence? Please provide figures by gender and age?

Table 6 provides the information in the format requested.

Please note:

- (a) the figures given in Table 2 do not equal the sum of those in Tables 3 to 6 as some driving licences have 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 points. These records are included in Table 2 but not Tables 3 to 6 as they fall outside the scope of your request; and
- (b) most endorsements, except for some drink/drug related offences, cease to be current after 4 years and are routinely removed from records then.

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Yours sincerely

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