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Your ref: Our ref: **F0004575**

Date: 20th November 2012

Dear

BY E- MAIL

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your email of 15th November 2012. We have dealt with this request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked for the currently number of female testers approved by VOSA.

VOSA can confirm there are 58,523 NTs that are active and approved to carry out MOT tests, 150 of these are female which is 0.2563% of the total.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office, Berkeley House, Croydon Street, Bristol, BS5 0DA

or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (<u>www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk</u>). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.



The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0004575.**

Yours sincerely

VOSA Information Access Team