

From: **Information Access**
inform@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

Information Access Team
Berkeley House
Croydon Street
Bristol
BS5 0DA

BY E-MAIL

Tel: 0117 954 2545
Fax: 0117 954 2546

Our Ref: **F0003520**

Date: 30th August 2011

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 3rd August 2011. We are dealing with this under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For ease of reference I have replied to each question in order below:-

1. You have asked for information relating to the current number of VOSA Testing Stations in operation broken down into England, Scotland and Wales. VOSA can confirm the following are:-

England - 61 Testing Stations

Scotland - 20 Testing Stations

Wales - 5 Testing Stations

These are full time stations only and include Birmingham, Southampton and Watford VIC (Vehicle Identity Check) stations.

2. You asked for the number of Designated Premises in operation (HGV, PSV and combined) broken down into figures for England, Scotland, and Wales. Of these how many are 'open' (i.e. not solely for the use of one operator).

England - 154

Scotland - 14

Wales - 12

VOSA do not hold 'open' information on designated Premises as there are no restrictions on access types for this type of testing facilities. Non VOSA locations (DPs and ATFs) that offer testing services to the general public are detailed on the web site below:-

<http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk/crt/doitonline/bl/vosateststationlocations/vosateststationlocations.htm>

3. You asked for the total number of ATFs authorised so far, again broken down for England, Scotland and Wales.

VOSA can confirm the total number of ATFs to date (as at 22/08/2011) are 112

England - 94 ATFs

Scotland - 11 ATFs

Wales - 7 ATFs

4. You asked in respect of ATFs, how many have either closed down since authorisation or have decided they do not wish to operate as an ATF.

VOSA can confirm that no ATFs have closed down since authorisation.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0003520**.

Yours sincerely

VOSA Information Access