



Dear

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 14 October 2014 requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

#### **The number of people holding a current full GB driving licence with 9 current penalty points on their licence.**

Whilst DVLA holds this information, Section 21 of the FOIA exempts DVLA from providing information which is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The Department for Transport (dft) routinely publishes statistical information which gives details of driving licence holders in Great Britain (GB) with points on their driving licence.

The information can be Previewed or Downloaded by following the link:

<http://data.gov.uk/dataset/driving-licence-data>

The tab named DRL0110 at the bottom of the spreadsheet provides the number of driving licence holders with penalty points by postal area/district. This information reflects the position as at 15 February 2014 and is the most recent date available (please see accompanying notes to the spreadsheet for more information).

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

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## **Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner**

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either [foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk) or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: [www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting](http://www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting) Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.