



Email us at: foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR4916

Date: 26 October 2015

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 29 September requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

The number of licence holders with penalty points, broken down by postcode district, licence category and the number of points?

The information in the attached spreadsheet provides the number of driving licence holders, both full and provisional, with penalty points broken down by postcode district and licence categories held by licence holder.

When DVLA is informed of penalty points imposed by a court or Fixed Penalty Office, it does not record those points against the category of driving licence to which those points relate but against the driver record. Therefore, DVLA does not hold information on the number of points awarded by category. So for example, if an individual holding both entitlement to ride a motorcycle and drive a car is awarded points for speeding while riding the motorcycle, those points will be recorded on their driver record and not specifically against the entitlement to ride a motorcycle.

The figures provided reflect the position as at 26 September 2015 and the following link provides details about driving licence categories:

<https://www.gov.uk/driving-licence-categories>

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 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: <https://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.