



Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 8 October requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

- 1. Please state the total number of individuals who have been disqualified from driving after being convicted of a drink driving offence in each of the following calendar years: a) 2011, b) 2012, c) 2013, d) 2014 and e) 2015 so far.**
- 2. Please break each total down by both age and gender of offenders.**
- 3. Please further break each total down geographically by first part of the offender's postcode.**

The information requested is provided in the attached spreadsheet. The tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet provide the replies to each question raised. These figures reflect the position as at 26 September 2015.

Non licence holders disqualified by the Court under the age of 17 are dealt with by the Court in the same way as full driving licence holders. A non licence holder record is set up on DVLA's driver database and the offence entered on the record. Once the disqualification period has expired, the subject (on reaching the legal age to obtain a driving licence) may apply to do so. Any licence issued will show details of valid driving endorsements.

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.