



Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 20 February requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

Could you please disclose how many registered drivers there are in the borough of Scarborough, broken down into male and female.

Could you please disclose how many total points on their license all the male drivers have, with the same information for female drivers.

Could you please disclose which age/gender bracket has the most points (e.g Male 31-40, Female 16-21 etc)

Could you please disclose the age bracket/gender for the person in the borough with the most points on their licence.

DVLA's drivers database changes constantly as the Agency receives driving licence applications and other information that updates the records of individual drivers. Therefore, it is possible only to provide a snapshot of the state of the record at the time of any request.

The information requested on registered drivers in the Borough of Scarborough is provided in the attached spreadsheet. These figures reflect the position as at 28 February 2015.

Whilst DVLA maintains a record of all GB fixed penalties and Court ordered endorsements, the Agency has no responsibility or influence on Court imposed sentences.

In England and Wales, the Magistrates Courts Sentencing Guidelines produced by the Sentencing Council provide a framework setting out how to establish the

seriousness of each case and the most appropriate way of dealing with it. This helps the Magistrates Courts ensure that any penalty reflects the seriousness of the offence and the personal circumstances of the offender.

In a small percentage of cases where the driver has accumulated 12 or more penalty points, the Agency understands that a Court can exercise its discretion and not disqualify the driver. In the majority of these cases, Magistrates may have decided to allow drivers to retain their entitlement to drive where it is considered that disqualification would cause exceptional hardship.

Could you also please disclose the same information for the person in the borough who has the most driving convictions but is still legally allowed to drive. How many convictions do they have?

The driver with the most driving convictions but still legally allowed to drive in the borough is male with 17 penalty points from 5 convictions in the age bracket 21 – 30.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Robert Toft', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

ppRobert Toft
Head of Data Sharing Policy & Freedom of Information Team

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: 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.