

Dear

## Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 27 January requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

- 1. A breakdown of the Provisional driving licence holders (by gender and age).**
- 2. A breakdown of the Full driving licence holders (by age and gender).**

The information requested is provided in the attached spreadsheet. It gives a breakdown of Provisional and Full driving licences by gender and age. These figures reflect the position as at 3 January 2015.

Please also note that certain driving licences in certain categories (e.g. moped) can be issued to fifteen year old applicants up to two months before their sixteenth birthday. The provisional driving entitlement conveyed by such licences will not commence until the driver turns sixteen.

The presence of valid driving entitlement does not necessarily mean that those with entitlement to drive do so.

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.