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## Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 18 August requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

**The number of full and provisional licence holders by age and sex for Glasgow City Council. It would be useful if the statistics provided for the number of drivers with penalty points are categorized by age and sex and supplied for all points scale (1-45).**

The information requested is provided in the attached spreadsheet. It gives the number of provisional and full driving licence holders broken down by age and gender with penalty points for the Glasgow City Council area. This reflects the position as at 16 August 2014.

You also asked if this information can be extracted on a monthly or quarterly basis. The driver statistics that DVLA extracts on a quarterly basis are published on the gov.uk website and can be found using the following link:-  
<http://data.gov.uk/dataset/driving-licence-data>

These statistics cover the whole of Great Britain. Should DVLA commence publishing statistics for Glasgow City Council then we would have to provide the same service to City Councils in GB in general. DVLA does not have the resource to extract statistics for every City Council monthly or quarterly but are happy to deal with individual requests from City Councils as and when they require the information. Therefore please feel free to request this information on a quarterly basis.

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Yours sincerely

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