

## **FOI Request (received 19 June 2025) - Reference: DFI/2025-0274**

I am requesting the following information under The Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The request of all information is in regards to Driver Test Centre in Ballymena, 22 Pennybridge Industrial Estate, BT42 3ER

- The Pass/Fail rates given by each individual Examiner.
- The Ratio of Male to Female Pass/Fail rate, again as per each Examiner.
- The Statistics of Complaints against each examiner.

I appreciate that you can't disclose the name or any detail that would identify each examiner personally, but for each of the above can you number each examiner. As in, Examiner No.1, Examiner No.2, Examiner No.3 and so on.

To reiterate, this request is for Ballymena Test Centre Only.

## **Response (issued 08 July 2025)**

Thank you for your email dated 19 June 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information for Ballymena test centre:

1. *The Pass/Fail rates given by each individual Examiner.*
2. *The Ratio of Male to Female Pass/Fail rate, again as per each Examiner.*
3. *The Statistics of Complaints against each examiner.*

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Agency does hold information related to your request. I have examined the information requested and carried out a public interest test to determine whether this information is suitable for release to the public. I regret to inform you that I have determined that the requested information is not suitable for release in the format requested for the following reason. I cannot provide driving examiner pass and fail rates as, even in an anonymised format, this may still allow for the indirect identification of individual driving examiners working in the Agency, due to the small number of examiners working at Ballymena test centre. The requested information is therefore withheld under the exemption provided under FOI by Section 40(2): personal information. I am satisfied that the public interest is best served by withholding this information.

We publish quarterly figures in the National Statistics publication 'DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator and Enforcement Statistics', which can be found at [Driver & Vehicle Agency](#)

[Activity Statistics | Department for Infrastructure](#). The pass and fail rates for driving tests, broken down by test centre and gender, are detailed in table 4.7.

We publish an annual complaints report, the most recent report for 2023-24 can be found at [DVA Annual Complaints Analysis 2023/24 | Department for Infrastructure](#).

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