

FOI Request (received 01 October 2019) - Reference: DFI/2019-0355

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information: Motor Vehicles registered for public hire i.e. Taxi/Private Hire/Hackney Carriage that were either issued a new or renewal licence in the period 1st July 2019 to 30th September 2019.

Specifically, I would like to know: (If any of these elements are not available, please supply the ones that are.)

- Vehicle registration number;
- Manufacturer (Make);
- Model;
- Licence issue date; and
- Licence expiry date.

Would you also please advise of any additional information that may be available that pertains to this request assuming it does not breach the Data Protection Act?

We would like this information provided in an excel spreadsheet please.

Response (issued 24 October 2019)

Thank you for your email dated 01 October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding information held by this office relating to taxi vehicles.

In response to your request, Taxi Vehicle Licensing figures form part of the National Statistics and as such are subject to pre-release protocols. The statistics for the period that you have requested are due to be published on 20 November and cannot be released in advance of that date.

I will arrange for the information that can be released to be forwarded to you as soon as possible after the publication date, but in the meantime the full set of National Statistics relating to taxi vehicles can be viewed at the following link.

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/articles/driver-vehicle-agency-activity-statistics>.