



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-299, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to make a FOI Request for the total number of licensed vehicles for your licensed authority for both Taxi & Private Hire. We will be looking for the value for 2025 of: Total licensed vehicles, consisting of: Total Taxis" and "Total PHVs".

Can you please provide these updated values as of the below dates:

- 1st April 2025
- 1st September 2025

Response:

1st April 2025 - Our database is a live system, with licences being granted and others expiring on a daily basis, and so it is not possible to provide this information.

September 2025:

- Total licensed vehicles – 1398
- Total taxis – 103
- Total private hire - 1365

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

- c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-299.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.