



## Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Our Ref

FOIR 1817/10

Date:

9 February 2010

Dear Mr Adams

### Freedom of information request

Your request was received on 2 February 2010 and I am dealing with it under the terms of The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). In your email you asked for "*The number of Triumph Spitfires currently taxed or SORNed. If possible I would like this information broken down into models*"

I can confirm that DVLA holds information falling within the description specified in your request.

However, we estimate that the cost of collating the information would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. Under Section 12 of the FOI Act DVLA is not obliged to comply with a request where the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting that information exceeds £600. This amount equates to 3.5 days worth of work and is provided for in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

Our IT supplier would do the bulk of this work and based on previous work an indicative example would take around 3 man days to determine, locate, retrieve and extract the information requested. However, DVLA would be charged £600 per day for that work that would involve writing, testing, scheduling and running the query. Therefore the cost will be above the appropriate limit as described above.

However, DVLA has commercial selling agents to whom we sell anonymised data. They may be able to help you with your request. I have provided a list of them at Appendix A. There will probably be a charge for any data they supply.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made by this Agency in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain, you should write to Freedom Of



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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please see attached details of the complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely