

Dear J Brown,

## REQUEST

- 1) How many firearm licence holders in force area currently?
- 2) How many shotgun certificate holders in force area currently,,?
- 3) How many applications for a firearm or shotgun have been rejected?
- 4) Scotland only for this question. How many air rifle licences been issued since introduction of legislation? How many applications been refused?
- 5) What is your force policy if a license holder dies and spouse and such having no authority to be in possession? Last thing they are thinking. Does your licence team have guidelines if so publish please

## RESPONSE

- 1) 2,631
- 2) 9,969
- 3) 2017 = 27 2018 = 27 2019 = 14
- 4) N/A
- 5) The answer to question 5 is already available to you by other means and is therefore exempt in accordance with Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. See the following link for details;  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/518193/Guidance\\_on\\_Firearms\\_Licensing\\_Law\\_April\\_2016\\_v20.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/518193/Guidance_on_Firearms_Licensing_Law_April_2016_v20.pdf)

*"In the event of a certificate holder's death, a Permit in order to dispose of the certificated arms will be issued to the Executor or their nominated agent."*

If you are not satisfied with the decision applied in this case I enclose for your attention a copy of the Constabulary's appeal procedures.

Regards,

**Lucy Taylor – Request Decision Maker**

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