

Lydia German

Email us at: foi@dvla.gov.ukWebsite: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOIR10493

Date:

23 May 2023

Dear Ms German

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 4 May 2023, requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

We would be interested to find out the number of vehicles registered by fuel type in each town in the UK to paint a picture of the greenest transport towns across the country. Last year we submitted this request to create a PR campaign around the 'greenest transport towns in the UK' for Fleetcover, we would like to submit this request again to see what has changed.

The DVLA does not hold the information requested broken down by UK town. However, the information we do hold is provided in the attached annex and shows the number of licensed vehicles by propulsion type, body type, broken down by region and local authority area. The information provided reflects the position as of 30 September 2022.

Where the number of vehicles is less than five, this information is being withheld under section 40(2) of the FOIA, because it is considered to be personal information that could lead to the identification of an individual. These instances are shown as 'c' in the spreadsheet. The DVLA has to consider whether releasing the information would breach any of the data protection principles. In this instance, it would not be fair to release information that could lead to the identification of individuals. The removal of this detail does not affect the information provided.

Outside the provisions of the FOIA, I can advise that Department for Transport regularly publish statistics on GOV.UK.

Table VEH0105, which is due to be updated in June 2023, provides the number of licensed vehicles at the end of each quarter by body type, fuel type, keepership and

upper and lower tier local authority and provides similar information to that provided in the attachment.

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Herbert". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steven Herbert
Freedom of Information Team

Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DPP/FOI, C2W, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you have the option to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/> Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF