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Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOIR7248

Date: 11 December 2018

Dear Mr Houlden

**Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your e-mail of 18 November requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

- 1. The number of registered motorbikes in the West Yorkshire area (postcode areas BD, HX, HD, WF, LS and OL14) broken down by postcode area for each year since 2005 or the earliest year available if this is later. If possible please also break this down by tax band.**

The information you have requested is provided in attachment 1. The exempt totals are made up of the following:

- Tax class 61: these are records where there has been no activity on for some considerable time.
- Motorcycles on our off road register.
- Tax class 88: These are vehicles over forty years old and deemed to be historic.

- 2. The number of full motorbike licence holders in the West Yorkshire area (postcodes areas BD, HX, HD, WF, LS and OL14) broken down by postcode area for each year since 2005. If possible please also break this down by licence category (AM, A1, A2 and A).**

The DVLA cannot accurately show what entitlement drivers held historically because the database changes constantly as the Agency receives driving licence applications and other information that updates the records of individual drivers. Therefore, it is possible only to provide a snapshot of the state of the record at the time of any request.

The information we are able to provide is shown in attachment 2.

**3. If possible, the number of provisional licence holders who have completed the CBT in these postcode areas for each year since 2005, again broken down by area.**

This information is not held.

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, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of horizontal strokes.

ppRobert Toft  
Head of Data Protection Policy & 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](mailto:foi@dvla.gov.uk) or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, C2/W, 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/concerns/getting/> Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.