



James Pitt

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Our Ref: FOIR6232  
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Dear Mr Pitt

### Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 August requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

**How many driving licences have you refused on the basis of type 1 diabetes from 2014 to 2016?**

The DVLA does not record the condition by type therefore we are not able to provide figures for driving licences refused on the basis of type 1 diabetes.

However, outside of the FOIA the table below provides figures of driving licences revoked or applications refused for reasons relating to Diabetes. This is provided for Group 1 (cars/motorcycles) and Group 2 (lorry/bus) driving licences. It is possible that drivers who have had their Group 2 driving licence revoked or application refused may continue to hold a Group 1 driving licence. This is due to the higher standards required for Group 2 driving licences.

Drivers who had both their Group1 and Group 2 entitlement revoked may have been counted twice in the same year.

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Group 1	1385	1885	2163
Group 2	1276	1465	1733

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 blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Toft', written over a faint rectangular stamp.

Robert Toft  
Head of Data Sharing 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.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk) or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, 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.