

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Hackney Carriage Licence Limit



Ref No: FOI-2223-053654

Q: I would like to request the numerical limit on the number of Hackney Carriage licenses from 2005 to 2019.

Response:

I can confirm the Council holds the requested information. Please find the requested information **below**:

2005-09	263
2009-10	267
2010-11	275
2011-19	283

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