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Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOIR7255

Date: 14 December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 November requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

I would like to enquire about the statistics or driving offences that occur in someone's first year of holding a driving licence.

I would appreciate if this data could contain age, offence, location, whether this resulted in the person losing their licence and how many points were received.

The information is provided in the attached spreadsheet. These figures reflect the position as at 17 November 2018.

The length of time a driving endorsement remains on a driver record is specified in road traffic law. Section 45A of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (RTOA) requires that most drink/drug related endorsements must be retained for 11 years from the date of conviction. For offences that attract an order for disqualification and for those offences involving dangerous driving the endorsement must remain on the record for four years from the date of conviction. In all other instances, the endorsement is held for four years from the date of offence.

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 purple ink, appearing to read 'Robert Toft', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Robert 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 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.