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Dear Mr Kline

Freedom of Information Request 1293060

Thank you for your recent request received 3rd September 2019. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

Can you furnish me with the following data;

1. Can you tell me the total number of private hire driver licences issued in respect of yearly totals from 2015 to date, e.g.
2016
2017
2018 and 2019 to date
2. The number of private hire licences for vehicles registered the city of Liverpool for the years as above. e.g.
2016
2017
2018 and 2019 to date?

Response:

Liverpool City Council confirms that it holds information relevant to the terms of your request, our response being set out below –

1. We issue 3 years licences so they cannot be broken down by year, within the period 2016 to date we have issued 482 new licences for private hire drivers, and for the same period we have renewed 1133 licences
2. 2015/16 Renewals 667 New 158
2016/17 Renewals 498 New 162
2017/18 Renewals 722 New 145
2018/2019 Renewals 603 New 112 (upto September 2019)

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is www.ico.gov.uk and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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