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Francis Kerr
Sent by email to: request-752741-e58f8852@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Kerr,

Request Under The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("The Act")

Thank you for your correspondence of 5th May 2021 where you asked for the following information:

"Can you provide me with the following please?

- 1) Details of current taxi and private hire booking office licenses**
- 2) Details of current taxi and private hire driver licenses (current numbers, breakdown of taxi/private hire and of operating company)."**

The Council is treating your request as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. We can confirm that the Council holds some of the information that you have requested.

The Council's response to your questions is set out in the Annex to this letter. The Annex also explains why some of the requested information has not been provided to you.

RIGHT TO REQUEST A REVIEW

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to formally review our decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must lodge a written request for a review within **40 working days** of the date of this letter. Please include the following information:

- A correspondence address;
- The reference quoted at the top of this letter; and
- The reason(s) why you are dissatisfied with the Council's response.

Please address your request to the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council:

Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council Glasgow
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Email: FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk

You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before an appeal can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

For your information at this stage, an appeal can be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner by contacting his office as follows if you do remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the Council's review decision:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision: www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

If you wish to submit a complaint to the Council in relation to the manner in which it has handled your request for information then you can do so by requesting that the Council review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely

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Response:

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Please find attached a list of current taxi and private hire booking offices licensed by Glasgow City Council.

We can also advise there are currently 4471 private hire car drivers and 2029 taxi driver licences.

With regards to which booking office each taxi or private hire driver operate from, on inspecting our records we can advise that the Council does not hold this information. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of your request in terms of section 17(1)(b) of the Act.

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