

## **FOI: 16228299 Taxicards**

Please advise how many have made application over the last 5 years for a Taxicard and how many refused and what is the main reason for refusal?

Also, how many taxicards have been issued in the same period to applicants who have their own vehicles and can drive?

The information is part held as the scheme is administered by London Councils and though numbers are known in respect of applications and refusals, the application form for a Taxicard does not request information as to whether the applicant is a car driver or owner.

Taxicards agreed over the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019; the numbers that are still active and the number refused over that period:

1080 Taxicards were agreed during the given period of which 909 remain active. 83 applications were refused, all on the grounds that the applicant did not meet the criteria of being unable to walk or have very considerable difficulty walking.