

Mr Robert Braeger

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Our reference: 810033

Dear Mr Braeger

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am pleased to provide some of the information you have requested, copies of which are enclosed. Some operator licences are held in the name and address of individuals at their home address. The addresses of these licence holders have been withheld.

Whilst we hold the information you have requested, we believe its disclosure would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act. Specifically the first principle requires that "personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless –

(a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and

(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met."

We believe that the individual(s) has a reasonable expectation that their personal data will not be disclosed to a third party; therefore disclosure is exempt under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please quote the reference number 810033 in any future communications about this request.

Section 17 (7) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act states that public authorities must provide applicants with particulars of how they may complain about the handling of their request for information should they wish to. Any such complaint should be directed to the Information Management and Governance Lead, 7th Floor, Merton House, Stanley Road, Bootle, L20 3UU

Should you choose to request a review of the decision taken and are dissatisfied following the authority's review, you are entitled under Section 17 (7) (b) of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision notice. Further information can be found at:

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Mark Toohey  
Principal Trading Standards Officer  
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