



Reference: FOI2759

Request:

This request relates to the extension to Blue Badge scheme for people who have non-visible disabilities that came into force in England in August 2019.

1. Since the scheme came into effect, how many applications for a Blue Badge have you had relating to:

- a) adults with a non-visible disability
- b) children under 18 with a non-visible disability
- c) adults with autism*
- d) children under 18 with autism**

2. Please break down each of the totals above by the number a) granted and b) refused.

3. If possible within the time limits of the FOIA, please further break down each of the totals 'granted' above by a) the total number granted through the "without further assessment" route and b) the total number granted through the "with further assessment" route.

Response:

a) Total applications = 130
Granted with assessment = 1
Granted without assessment = 74
Refused = 55

b) Total applications = 46
Granted with assessment = 0
Granted without assessment = 20
Refused = 26

c) Total applications = 6
Granted with assessment = 0
Granted without assessment = 5
Refused = 1

d) Total applications = 20
Granted with assessment = 0
Granted without assessment = 11
Refused = 9