



Reference: RFI 1801011

**Request:**

My freedom of information request concerns the number of blue badge approvals each year since 2010? I am willing to take the past five years if that is easier.

See questions below

Responses are based over the past five calendar years

- How many residents have a blue badge in your local authority?

There are currently 8161 Blue Badges on issue

- How many new disabled blue badge applications have you received and approved each year since 2010-2017?

2013 4091 applications received. 3163 badges approved  
2014 4208 applications received. 3224 badges approved  
2016 8 applications received. 3094 badges approved  
2016 4139 applications received. 2932 badges approved  
2017 4280 applications received. 3011 badges approved

- How many new disabled blue badge applications have you received and rejected each year since 2010-2017?

2013 4091 applications received. 781 badges rejected  
2014 4208 applications received. 917 badges rejected  
2016 8 applications received. 1341 badges rejected  
2016 4139 applications received. 1079 badges rejected  
2017 4280 applications received. 1088 badges rejected

- How many disabled blue badge application renewals have you received and approved each year since 2010-2017?

Each application received is assessed as a new application and included in the data above.

- How many disabled blue badge application renewals have you received and rejected each year since 2010-2017?

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- What were the main reasons for rejections in each year?

Did not meet Department for Transport criteria.

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