

Reference: RFI 1708044

Request:

Private Hire Drivers, Vehicle Proprietors and Operators, and Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicle Proprietors are licensed by your authority, and the licenses held are a matter of public record.

Please can you help me to identify where in your public records I can access the details of each license, including the addresses for each?

It would be much simpler for me if you could extract a list of current and past license holders and supply them in an Excel spreadsheet. If this is not possible, please direct me to where I can access the required information.

I understand you may need to redact personal names of any license holder.

Response:

The information you refer to regarding Private Hire Drivers is held by the Authority in accordance with section 51(3) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The register is kept available at the taxi licensing office for inspection by members of the public during office hours free of charge

The information you refer to regarding Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietors is held by the Authority in accordance with section 42 of the Town Police Clause Act 1847. The register is kept available at the taxi licensing office for inspection by members of the public during office hours free of charge.

The other information requested i.e. Hackney Carriage drivers and Private Hire Vehicle Proprietor details is not held as a matter of public record as the legislation does not require the Authority to do so.

A list of operators can be found at:- http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/882/operators

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