

**Request:****Response:**

1. How many blue badge applications in total did you receive in:

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- a) 2020 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?
- b) 2021 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?
- c) 2022 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?

- a) 6,795
- b) 8,524
- c) 9,159

Note. These figures are for physical/visible disability applications only and do not include hidden/non-visible disability applications. These figures are detailed in response below to question 3.

2. Of those applications, how many were approved for a blue badge?

2

- a) number of approvals from applications 1a
- b) number of approvals from applications 1b
- c) number of approvals from applications 1c

- a) 5,722
- b) 6,796
- c) 7,713

Note. These figures are for physical/visible disability approvals only and do not include hidden/non-visible disability approvals. These figures are detailed in response below to question 4.

3. How many blue badge applications did you receive and consider under the new non-visible, 'hidden' disabilities criteria introduced on 30 August 2019 [link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/people-with-hidden-disabilities-can-access-blue-badges-for-the-first-time-from-today>] in:

3

- a) 2020 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?
- b) 2021 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?
- c) 2022 (1st Jan - 31st Dec)?

- a) 184
- b) 253
- c) 289

4. Of those applications, how many were approved for a blue badge?

4

- a) number of approvals from applications 3a
- b) number of approvals from applications 3b
- c) number of approvals from applications 3c

- a) 127
- b) 207
- c) 271