



REQUEST 18499

I would like to obtain data regarding taxi licensing prosecutions within your local authority.

Please could you provide me with the following data:

1. The number of prosecutions initiated.
2. The type of offense (e.g., illegal plying for hire, driving without a license, vehicle defects, etc.).
3. The outcome of each prosecution (e.g., conviction, fine, license suspension, license revocation).
4. The number of licenses suspended or revoked as a result of an investigation.

I would like this data for the following time periods:

- 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024
- 1st January 2025 -31st July 2025

If it is not possible to provide more recent data, please could you prioritise the full 12 months of 2024 data.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format, preferably as a CSV or Excel spreadsheet. If this is not possible, please provide the information in the most accessible format available.

RESPONSE

1-3. Nil

4.

- 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024 = 186
- 1st January 2025 -31st July 2025 = 80

The above suspensions relate to both vehicles and drivers.

In particular for drivers, Wigan Council proactively suspended drivers where a DBS is not completed every 6 months, as required, or where they fail to attend the Council's mandatory training for all licensed taxi and private hire drivers. In these situations, the suspension is often lifted within a short period.