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Dear [Name Redacted]

### **Freedom of Information – Request for Information**

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

#### **Details of Your Request**

*Please provide a list:*

*a.) the number of drivers currently holding a taxi/PH licence*

*b.) the number of drivers who hold a licence who hold a criminal conviction. Please detail the offence, and the date of the offence. Please detail whether the licence was awarded at original application, or on appeal.*

*C.) please provide the number of drivers who were refused licences due to criminal convictions in 2017. Please detail the type of offence, and whether this was a new application or a renewal.*

#### **The response to your request as follows:**

- A) We currently have 227 drivers**
- B) We do not hold information on who has or had a relevant criminal conviction. Licenses are issued in accordance with Rehabilitation of Offenders act and our own Criteria for Drivers**
- C) No Applicants have been refused a licence in 2017 due to criminal convictions.**

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Yours Sincerely

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