

TAXI LICENSING QUARTERLY STATISTICS

	REQUESTS FOR SERVICE	LICENCES ISSUED				
		HACKNEY VEHICLES	HACKNEY DRIVERS	OPERATORS	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS
Q4	43 (34)	51 (63)	65 (91)	15 (14)	156 (204)	142 (204)

NO.s OF PEOPLE REQUESTING SERVICE	AVERAGE SERVICE TIME	AVERAGE WAITING TIME
1340 (1320)	7 (8) mins	12 (11) mins

() denote previous quarter 13/14

TOTAL NUMBER OF CURRENT LICENCES (as at 02/04/2014)	
Hackney Carriage Drivers	381 (383)
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	301 (304)
Private Hire Drivers	894 (887)
Private Hire Vehicles	836 (837)
Private Hire Operators	92 (86)

() denotes previous quarter figures

VEHICLE COMPLIANCE STATISTICS

VEHICLE INSPECTIONS						
Quarter	Type	Number Inspected	Satisfactory	Advisory Defects	Vehicle Referred for Inspection	Serious Defects (Suspension)
Q4	Hackney Carriages	13 (37)	0 (2)	7 (13)	2 (4)	4 (18)
Q4	Private Hire	12 (42)	1 (5)	4 (8)	2 (13)	5 (16)

VEHICLE SUSPENSIONS								
Quarter	Type	Number Suspended	Serious Defects Identified					
			Lights	Brakes	Steering	Tyres	Suspension	Other*
Q4	Hackney Carriages	4 (18)	1 (3)	2 (2)	1 (5)	1 (2)	0 (6)	4 (11)
Q4	Private Hire	5 (16)	2 (1)	1 (2)	2 (6)	2 (7)	1 (1)	5 (13)

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*Other refers to any defect outside the items listed in the “5 point safety check” (lights, brakes, tyres, steering & suspension) carried out by the testing stations during a spot check which can render a vehicle, if not always unsafe, certainly unfit for public service and/or in serious breach of licence conditions.

*Other serious defects can include:

- Meter seals missing/damaged/tampered with
- Meter calibration incorrect/overcharging
- Door wind check straps weak operation
- Misaligned doors
- Water ingress into passenger/luggage compartment
- Unable to access engine/boot compartments
- Loose/deteriorated engine drive belts
- Battery insecure
- Illuminated warning lights on instrument panel
- Dirty interior/exterior
- Broken/insecure seat bases/back
- Worn/defective seat belts
- Radiator coolant leak(s)
- Engine oil leak
- Exhaust system blowing/leaking
- Engine fuel leak(s)
- Engine misfires
- Excessive smoke emission from exhaust
- Missing trim exposing sharp edges
- Grab handles insecure
- Excessive bodywork corrosion
- Transmission faults/leak(s)
- Defective windscreen wipers/washers
- Loose/missing bodywork

Appendix 4

AGE INFORMATION OF VEHICLES INSPECTED

OCT - DEC								
Reg. No.	HACKNEY CARRIAGES				PRIVATE HIRE			
	Suspended	Referred	Advised	OK	Suspended	Referred	Advised	OK
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
V	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
52	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
03	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
53	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
04	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Appendix 5

OTHER COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Vehicles moved off Hackney Ranks

Private cars - 36

Private hire vehicles – 9