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Taxi Driver Convictions

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Information Request

Since 1st August 2015:

- 1. The number of new and renewed taxi (Hackney Carriage) licenses you have granted.*
 - 2. The number of new and renewed Private Hire Vehicle (PHV) licenses you have granted.*
 - 3. The number of taxi licences granted to drivers with criminal convictions.*
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Eastbourne Borough Council issue dual Hackney / Private Hire licences.

All applications and renewals must be accompanied by a DBS certificate. If this reveals any convictions they are checked with the guidelines.

If the convictions are relevant the applicant would be put before the licensing committee.

If the convictions are spent or are outside our guidance they are disregarded.

We are not permitted to retain or record any details of convictions,

We therefore are unable to say how many drivers have convictions that are spent or outside our guidelines, we are aware there are some but are unable to supply any details.

We have not taken any drivers to committee with relevant convictions.