

FOI REF:	15816
RESPONSE SENT:	11/08/2025

Request

Dear Winchester City Council,

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information within twenty working days:

- The number of taxis presently licensed with your authority.
- The number of licensed taxis which have CCTV or camera recording equipment installed.
- The number of licensed taxis which are licenses allowing them to operate across multiple authority areas.
- The number of complaints, reports, or issues raised regarding taxis in your authority area for the years 2018 - 2024.

Response

- The number of taxis presently licensed with your authority - 86
- The number of licensed taxis which have CCTV or camera recording equipment installed – *there is no mandatory requirement to have CCTV installed but some proprietors may have CCTV installed which must comply with UK law.*
- The number of licensed taxis which are licenses allowing them to operate across multiple authority areas – *all taxis and private hire vehicles can operate nationally, so long as they are pre-booked.*
- The number of complaints, reports, or issues raised regarding taxis in your authority area for the years 2018 – 2024

2018 = 5

2019 = 27

2020 = 22

2021 = 35

2022 = 63

2023 = 40

2024 = 25

The above figures also include private hire drivers and private hire operators.

