

FOI Reference Number: FOI/321/1920

Date: 18/12/2019

Request:

Dear FOI Team

I am seeking information by way of this FOI request from your taxi/private hire licensing service in relation to livery on licensed vehicles.

I would be very grateful if I could have a response to the following questions:

1. Does your authority have a mandatory requirement for the display of livery on licensed private hire/hackney carriage vehicles? Yes/No

2. If yes, does this relate to either:
 - a) Council Livery
 - b) Company Livery
 - c) Both Council and Company Livery

3. If Council Livery or Company Livery is required, do you permit magnetic signage? Yes/No

Many thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide to me.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 27/11/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to taxi/private hire licensing service in relation to livery on licensed vehicles.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of Taxi / Private Hire licensing.

Please contact the Driver & Vehicle Agency (DVA) Northern Ireland who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/321/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.