

Freedom of Information – Response – 27342

Please state, for each of the following financial years:

- 2024/25
- 2025/26

1. The total number of Blue Badges issued by the authority.

2024/25 = 20,006 badges issued

2025/26 = 16,195 badges issued

NOTE: If exact figures are not centrally recorded, please provide any recorded figures obtainable through electronic searches of application or assessment records, without the need for a manual review of individual case files.

2. The number of Blue Badges issued under “hidden disability”, “non-visible disability”, “non-visible hidden”, or equivalent eligibility criteria.

2024/25 = 1036 badges issued

2025/26 = 970 badges issued

3. Of the badges referred to in Question 2, please state how many applications included reference to:

(a) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

(b) Anxiety and/or anxiety disorder

This includes cases where the condition was recorded as either a primary or secondary factor within the application or assessment process.

We do not keep records of the individual reasons why someone has had their badges issued, e.g ADHD or Anxiety and/or anxiety disorder or any other medical condition. Records are only available for the criterions applicants have had their badges issued under.

