

Freedom of Information – Response – 27469

This is a freedom of information request regarding applications to the Blue Badge scheme since 2018.

I ask how many applications for blue badges have been made each year since 2018, broken down by the:

- *Number of applications*

2018 – Data not held

2019 – Data not held

2020 - 14450

2021 - 17028

2022 - 18313

2023 - 18535

2024 - 21012

2025 – 22106

2026 – 10600 (from 01/01/2026 – 18/06/2026)

- *Number of applications approved*

2018 – Data not held

2019 – Data not held

2020 - 13073

2021 - 15420

2022 - 16189

2023 - 17085

2024 - 18633

2025 - 16458

2026 – 8613 (from 01/01/2026 – 18/06/2026)

- *Number of new applications approved*

2018 – information not available

2019 – information not available

2020 – Data not held

2021 - Data not held

2022 –Data not held

2023 - Data not held

2024 - Data not held

2025 - Data not held

- *Number of new applications refused*

2018 – information not available

2019 – information not available

2020 – Data not held

2021 - Data not held

2022 –Data not held

2023 - Data not held

2024 - Data not held

2025 - Data not held

- *Number of renewal applications approved*

2018 – information not available

2019 – information not available

2020 – Data not held

2021 - Data not held

2022 –Data not held

2023 - Data not held

2024 - Data not held

2025 - Data not held

- *Number of renewal applications refused*

2018 – information not available

2019 – information not available

2020 – Data not held

2021 - Data not held

2022 –Data not held

2023 - Data not held

2024 - Data not held

2025 - Data not held