8th December 2017

Dear Mr Paulley

**Freedom of Information request - Ref: 590604**

Thank you for your request for information received on 07/11/2017 14:36:31.

I can confirm that the Council holds the information you have requested.

Please find the information you requested attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling 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 correspondence and should be addressed to Legal Services*, email: legal@swdevon.gov.uk.*

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House

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Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1

1) We do not currently have a list.

2a)-2j) N/A

3) We do still intend to produce a list.

4) a) Due to unforeseen staff shortages we have been unable to create our list. We intend to have the list in place by April 2018 which will coincide with the implementation of our new hackney carriage and private hire licensing policy.

b) We hope to comply with all elements of the statutory guidance referred to in 2b) to 2f).

5) a) We do not have any Private Hire or Hackney Carriage Drivers with a medical / physical impairment exemption and no applications have been received since S167 of the Equality Act 2010 came into effect.

b) We would require a letter from a GP before issuing a driver exemption under S166.

c) We would accept an assessment from the driver’s own GP, but also have an independent medical assessment organisation which we are able to use if necessary.

d) See attached.

e) No appeals.

f) N/A

6) No, we do not currently produce a list of vehicles where wheelchair users are able to transfer into a seat.