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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI653878321

Thank you for your request for information relating to MOT Failures.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the past five years (2024,2023,2022,2021,2020,2019):

MOT Failures

• **The total number of vehicles that have failed their MOT test, broken down region and by month between January 2019 and October 2024. If time allows, please provide the regional data by postcode area.**

• **A breakdown of the most common reasons for MOT failures for tests between January 2019 and October 2024, categorised by defect type (e.g., lighting and signalling, brakes, suspension, tyres, etc.). Please provide the total number of failures for each**

• **A breakdown of MOT failures by vehicle age, categorised as:**

- o 0-3 years
- o 4-6 years
- o 7-10 years
- o 11-15 years
- o 16+ years

- **The number of fines issued for cars without an MOT, broken down by month and region.**

In response to your request, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act, as we do not record this information on our system.

To advise and assist, the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) are the authority that issue fines and would hold the information requested above. We would therefore advise you to contact the DVSA directly to request this information. To assist further, we have provided the link to their contact details below:

<https://www.gov.uk/contact-dvsa/y/something-else/vehicles>

Please note we have our own MOT vehicle testing station (VTS) where we carry out MOT's on our own vehicle fleet and on taxis in Coventry.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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