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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Blue Badges**
Description: **Details of blue badges issued and revoked 2009-2019.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hi there,

I'm writing to you to request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The number of Blue Badge applications approved in each calendar year between and including 2009 and 2019.
2. The number of Blue Badges which have been withdrawn in each calendar year between and including 2009 and 2019. This refers to those which have been actively withdrawn through misuse, rather than those which have expired.

If possible, I would like the data in the form of an excel sheet.

I am confident the questions above should not violate the cost restrictions set out in s. 12 FOIA 2000 and s.3 of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. For the purpose of clarity, I would like to request that any information exempt from disclosure under s.40 FOIA 2000 is shared in a redacted or anonymised format.

If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable timeframe, I would be grateful if you could contact me by telephone <REDACTED> and provide assistance as to how I could refine this request. If you are unable to release certain records because the requested information is caught by one or more exceptions, please provide a register of all information in the scope of the request, including that which is being withheld. Please provide the date and description of each record and indicate which exception is cited to withhold it from disclosure.

Many thanks,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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