



07 November 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1390/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

### Request & Response:

#### Blue Badge applications

1. How many Blue Badge applications has your local authority received in 2017? Please include all Blue Badge applicants (not just those with Parkinson's).

Answer: 637

2. Of these Blue Badge applications in 2017, please can you tell us:

a. How many were rejected?

Answer: 47

b. How many were issued as a passported benefit from Personal Independence Payments/ Disability Living Allowance awards?

Answer: 145

3. How many rejected Blue Badge applications resulted in an appeal (or request to review the decision), and how many appeals or reviews were successful?

Answer: 3

4. Do you record how many of those applications were from people living with Parkinson's or another neurological condition? Yes/No

Answer: No

If yes, please outline:

a. How many applications of people with Parkinson's and/ or a neurological condition were made.

Answer: N/A

b. How many applications of people with Parkinson's and/or a neurological condition were rejected.

Answer: N/A

Blue Badge policies

5. Does your local authority charge Blue Badge holders to park in any of its car parks?  
Yes/No

Answer: No

If yes, please outline:

a. The reason the charges were introduced?

Answer: N/A

b. When these charges were introduced, and how much these charges are?

Answer: N/A

c. How many parking bays/car parks are affected?

Answer: N/A

d. If these charges apply to on-street or off-street parking, or both?

Answer: N/A

e. Was an impact assessment completed before they were introduced?

Answer: N/A

f. If there are there any exemption criteria for these charges, and what these exemption criteria are?

Answer: N/A

g. If you have a document outlining these charges, and how these charges are publicised. Please include the document in your response?

Answer: N/A

6. What guidance are decision makers using when deciding eligibility for Blue Badges?  
Please include a copy in your response.

Answer: N/A

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Yours faithfully

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