870/19 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION / ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:

1. Do you have any plans to expand the number of dedicated Blue Badge parking spaces in your local authority area?

Answer:
Not at this stage

2. The current number of dedicated Blue Badge parking spaces in your local authority area

Answer:
Approximately 25 (source: Rutland County Council Parking Management)

3. The current number of Blue Badge holders registered in your local authority area

Answer:
1785 Individual Badges & 16 Organisation Badges

4. The number of drivers who have received a fine for misusing a disabled parking bay in your local authority area (broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date)

Answer:
None

5. The new eligibility criteria for Blue Badge holders in your local authority, following the announcement of the expansion of the scheme to include invisible medical conditions announced in June 2019.

Answer:
The introduction of the new non-physical / hidden criteria will come in to force on the 30th August this year.
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Yours faithfully

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