



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I refer to your recent request for information and the subsequent correspondence concerning your request for information.

In your e-mail you requested details of the percentage of cars in the UK failing their first MOT. You also asked if this information could be broken down into cars in Wales. Due to the nature of the information we are unable to break this information down further.

Please find attached a spreadsheet showing the percentage of first MOT failures, during the period November 2006 and October 2007, broken down into England, Scotland and Wales.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0001006**.

If you are unhappy with the information supplied, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,  
Berkeley House,  
Croydon Street,  
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or email [vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk)

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner ([www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

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You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
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Yours sincerely

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