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Ref: TfL 057921

27 February 2007

Dear Mr xxxx,

Thank you for your request for information dated 30 January which was received by Transport for London on 1 February. You have asked for information concerning free travel passes for under 16s.

Your request has been considered under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For ease of reference, I have used the same numbering system used in your request.

- 1. The number of free travel passes for under 16 s distributed each month since the scheme was introduced, broken down by London Borough of the applicant.**

Please see enclosed spreadsheet.

- 2. The total number of passes currently held by under 16's.**

There are 276,000 passes currently held by under 16's.

- 3. The total number of passes which have been removed following breaches of the Behaviour code, in each month since the scheme was introduced, broken down by London Borough of the pass holder.**

Unfortunately, TfL do not hold the number of passes that have been withdrawn following breaches of the Behaviour Code broken down by both month and by Borough. We have, however, provided a breakdown of the Boroughs in which the pass holders lived and a separate breakdown of the number of passes withdrawn each month.

Number of passes withdrawn from residents in Borough

	combined
Barking and Dagenham	87
Barnet	47
Bexley	95

Brent	38
Bromley	101
Camden	17
City of London	0
Croydon	177
Ealing	81
Enfield	31
Greenwich	96
Hackney	36
Harrow	13
Havering	136
Hillingdon	57
Hounslow	102
Islington	17
Kensington and Chelsea	14
Kingston Upon Thames	89
Lambeth	76
Lewisham	87
Merton	112
Newham	74
Redbridge	58
Richmond upon Thames	84
Southwark	50
Sutton	160
Tower Hamlets	20
Waltham Forest	21
Wandsworth	67
Westminster	21
Borough not known	157

Number of passes withdrawn in each month for financial year 2006/2007 to date

Period		
	01/04/2006	
	to	
1	29/04/2006	95
	30/04/2006	
	to	
2	27/05/2006	136
	28/05/2006	
	to	
3	24/06/2006	105
	25/06/2006	
	to	
4	22/07/2006	283

	23/07/2006	
	to	
5	19/08/2006	172
	20/08/2006	
	to	
6	16/09/2006	30
	17/09/2006	
	to	
7	14/10/2006	108
	15/10/2006	
	to	
8	11/11/2006	141
	12/11/2006	
	to	
9	09/12/2006	59
	10/12/2006	
	to	
10	06/01/2007	32
	07/01/2007	
	to	
11	03/02/2007	83
	04/02/2007	
	to	
12	03/03/2007	0
	04/03/2007	
	to	
13	31/03/2007	0
	No dates available*	1082

(*dates for pass withdrawal not available due to submission from bus drivers with no additional information provided)

A breakdown of the withdrawn cards for 2005/2006 is not available. However the total number passes withdrawn during this time were 312.

4. The total number of passes which have been removed following the pass holder committing a crime on one of TfL's services, in each month since the scheme was introduced, broken down by London borough of the pass holder.

To date, TfL have permanently withdrawn photocard from 8 children due to them committing crimes on TfL Network. These were all passed through to TfL during January 2007. The Boroughs in which these were resident is provided below.

Newham	1
Bromley	2
Barking and Dagenham	1

Ealing	1
Croydon	1
Havering	1
Hillingdon	1

If I can be of further assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the way TfL has handled your request, you can ask us to conduct an internal review of how your request has been dealt with. The internal review will be conducted by an independent review panel, in accordance with the complaints procedure published on our website at www.tfl.gov.uk/foi. Requests for internal review should be addressed to:

Head of Information Access and Compliance
6th Floor Windsor House
42 – 50 Victoria Street
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foi@tfl.gov.uk.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, then you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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As part of our continuing efforts to improve our services to our customers, TfL undertakes, from time to time, research aimed at identifying issues and opportunities. We may contact you in the next few weeks via our appointed research agency, GFK NOP, in connection with your recent communication with us. If you are contacted, we would greatly appreciate your contribution to the research survey. Any information that you give would be totally confidential and you would not be identified personally. If you do not wish to be contacted for research purposes, please could you let us know?