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Dear Mr Towler

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 October requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked: How many people have had their driving licences revoked due to diabetic conditions over the past 5 years 2006-2011. This should be broken down quarterly.

The table below provides the number of GB drivers who have had their driving entitlement revoked due to diabetic conditions from 2006. These figures include Group 2 drivers (those with Large Goods Vehicle and Passenger Carrying Vehicle entitlement) as well as those with car and motorcycle entitlement. These figures reflect the position as at 11 October 2011.

Number of Diabetic Revocations made						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
January	258	270	375	336	301	557
February	277	317	323	281	359	528
March	334	332	336	448	403	606
Quarter 1 Total	869	919	1,034	1,065	1,063	1,691
April	305	271	351	313	349	402
May	285	294	285	300	323	452
June	278	352	384	332	405	473
Quarter 2 Total	868	917	1,020	945	1,077	1,327



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July	294	355	364	363	508	528
August	277	340	339	309	465	503
September	274	367	387	399	459	490
Quarter 3 Total	845	1,062	1,090	1,071	1,432	1,521
October	309	396	416	407	550	n/a
November	305	389	340	357	536	n/a
December	238	279	310	281	318	n/a
Quarter 4 Total	852	1,064	1,066	1,045	1,404	n/a
Yearly Totals	3,434	3,962	4,210	4,126	4,976	4,539

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Yours sincerely



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