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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI839571600**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Blue Badge - Hidden disabilities.

You have requested the following information:

**Please state, for each of the following financial years:**

- 2024/25
- 2025/26

**1. The total number of Blue Badges issued by the authority.**

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – 7,055 badges issued.

01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 7,210 badges issued.

**2. The number of Blue Badges issued under “hidden disability”, “non-visible disability”, “non-visible hidden”, or equivalent eligibility criteria.**

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – 152 badges issued under Hidden Disability Criteria.

01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 179 badges issued under Hidden Disability Criteria.

**3. Of the badges referred to in Question 2, please state how many applications included reference to:**

- (a) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- (b) Anxiety and/or anxiety disorder

**This includes cases where the condition was recorded as either a primary or secondary**

**factor within the application or assessment process.**

**NOTE: If exact figures are not centrally recorded, please provide any recorded figures obtainable through electronic searches of application or assessment records, without the need for a manual review of individual case files.**

In response to Question 3, we confirm we hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

We advise that we do not hold this information in a reportable format. We estimate that in order to collate the information you have requested, we would be required to manually retrieve and analyse every application to see if those conditions were mentioned anywhere within the application. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, awards are not made based on a “primary or Secondary factor”. All Blue Badge assessments are based on the how the applicant’s disabilities affect them while walking between their vehicle and their destination.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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