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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI848234485

Thank you for your request for information relating to Blue Badge applications .

You have requested the following information:

I ask how many applications for blue badges have been made firstly in total since 2018, then broken down by each year following and including 2018 with the following information:

- **Number of applications**
- **Number of new applications approved**
- **Number of new applications refused**
- **Number of renewal applications approved**
- **Number of renewal applications refused**

	Total Applications Received	New Applications Issued	New Applications Refused	Renewal Applications Issued	Renewal Applications Refused
2019	6,011	2,416	562	2,881	152
2020	5,101	1,488	371	2,976	266
2021	6,005	1,753	456	3,583	213
2022	6,706	2,334	525	3,656	191
2023	6,941	2,578	789	3,294	280
2024	8,195	3,035	981	3,820	359
2025	8,808	2,774	1,208	4,505	321

47,767 applications have been received since 1st January 2019. Please note, the Council does not hold any blue badge data prior to 2019 and therefore advise you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

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