

DfT BLUE BADGE STATISTICS RETURN: 2011-12

1. Total Number of Valid Badges on Issue at 31 March 2012

Individuals eligible without further assessment

i.e. recipients of the Higher Rate Mobility Component of the Disability Living Allowance, War Pensions' Mobility Supplement, Tariff 1-8 of Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme, or those who are registered blind.

What was the number of Blue Badges issued in the period 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012 and the total number on issue at 31 March 2012 'without further assessment':

	(i) Issued between 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012	(ii) On issue at 31 March 2012
a. On Higher Rate Mobility Component of the Disability Living Allowance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. On War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Tariffs 1-8 of Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation scheme	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Who are registered blind	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Individuals eligible subject to further assessment

i.e. individuals with a permanent and substantial disability which affects their mobility but are not eligible under the criteria described in a, b or c.

What was the number of Blue Badges issued in the period 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012 and the total number on issue at 31 March 2012 'subject to further assessment':

	(i) Issued between 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012	(ii) On issue at 31 March 2012
d. Motorists with very severe disabilities in both arms (who are unable to operate, or have considerable difficulty in operating, all or some types of parking meters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. People who have a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. Children under the age of three who are dependent upon bulky medical equipment, or need to be near their vehicle in case they need emergency medical treatment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Organisation

i.e. organisations that care for disabled people (i.e. people that would qualify for a Badge under one or more of the eligibility criteria), e.g. residential or nursing homes

What was the number of organisational Blue Badges issued in the period 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012 and the total number on issue at 31 March 2012:

	(i) Issued between 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012	(ii) On issue at 31 March 2012
g. Number of blue badges on issue to organisations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Blue Badges

	(i) Issued between 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012	(ii) On issue at 31 March 2012
h. (i) Total number of valid Blue Badges (sum a to g above)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
i. What is the number of organisations that hold badges at 31 March 2012?	<input type="text"/>	

2. Number of Applications and Assessments 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012

Applications	Total Applications	Of which: New Applications
a. How many applications were received in the period 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
i. Of these, how many were subject to further assessment?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Of these applications:		
i. How many were successful (without an appeal)?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ii. How many appeals were made by unsuccessful applicants?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ii(a). Do you have an appeals procedure in place?	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>
iii. How many were issued following an appeal?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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c. How many Badges were not renewed because the applicant was no longer eligible?	<input type="text"/>
d. How many Badges were not renewed due to improper use?	<input type="text"/>
e. How many Badges were not renewed due to other reasons?	<input type="text"/>
(please specify)	<input type="text"/>

Assessments

For applications made under the "eligible subject to further assessment" criteria, a mobility or desk-based assessment of the applicant is needed to verify that they meet the eligible criteria.

	Total Applications	Of which: New Applications
f. How many mobility assessments were conducted in the period 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f.(i) Do you use independent mobility assessments?	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>
g. How many of the assessments recorded at h. above were conducted by:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
a. the applicant's GP?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
a(i) How many of these resulted in the applicant receiving a Badge?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. an independent medical professional (i.e. a physiotherapist or occupational therapist)?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b(i) How many of these resulted in the applicant receiving a Badge?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h. How many decisions were made based on a desk-based assessment?	<input type="text"/>	
h(i) How many of these resulted in the applicant receiving a Badge?	<input type="text"/>	
i. Are the figures provided in this section actual or grossed using a sample survey for a period of less than 1 year?	<input type="text" value="Actual / Grossed / A mix of both"/>	

3. Number of Badges Withdrawn 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012

After badges were issued or renewed:

a. How many badges were subsequently withdrawn due to misuse?	<input type="text"/>
b. How many badges were subsequently withdrawn because the Badge holder had ceased to be eligible?	<input type="text"/>

4. Number of prosecutions for abuse of the scheme 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012

a. Do you have a policy for prosecuting for abuse of the Blue Badge scheme?	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>
b. How many people were prosecuted for abuse of the Blue Badge Scheme?	<input type="text"/>
c. How many of the prosecutions were targeted at	
i) the actual Badge holder (even if their Badge had expired by the time of the prosecution)?	<input type="text"/>
ii) A non-Badge holder using another person's Badge?	<input type="text"/>
d. If you have any additional comments on the above figures or general comments about abuse of the scheme, please include here:	<input type="text"/>

5. Number of Badges Lost or Stolen 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012

a. How many Badges were reported lost during the reporting year?	<input type="text"/>
b. If reported lost, do you require a Police lost property report number before you issue a replacement Badge?	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>
c. How many Badges were reported stolen during the year?	<input type="text"/>
d. If reported stolen, do you require a Police crime reference number before you issue a replacement Badge?	<input type="text" value="YES / NO"/>
e. How many replacement badges were issued during the year for lost/stolen badges?	<input type="text"/>

6. General

a. Have there been any major changes that might have affected this year's form?

YES / NO

b. If YES, please give details here:

c. Do you have any comments on the data that you have supplied (e.g. data quality issues, data unavailability)?