



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 59

### Company cars

#### Query:

1. Do you provide any of your Principle Officers (namely Chief, Deputy Chief and/or Assistant Chief) with 'company' cars?

And if so,

2. What make(s) and model(s) of vehicle are provided?
3. Under what deal are these vehicles provided? (e.g. leased, brigade funded/owned etc)
4. How often are these vehicles replaced/upgraded?
5. For tax purposes, how are these vehicles treated, i.e. company car or emergency vehicle?

#### Response:

1. Do you provide any of your Principle Officers (namely Chief, Deputy Chief and/or Assistant Chief) with 'company' cars?

**Response vehicles are provided for Principal Officers.**

2. What make(s) and model(s) of vehicle are provided?

**The three types of vehicle provided are; Mazda CX-5, Volvo XC60 and Honda CRV.**

3. Under what deal are these vehicles provided? (e.g. leased, brigade funded/owned etc)

**The vehicles are either leased or owned by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue.**

4. How often are these vehicles replaced/upgraded?

**The leased vehicles are ordinarily upgraded every four years, and the purchased vehicles every five years however, much will depend on condition and mileage.**

5. For tax purposes, how are these vehicles treated, i.e. company car or emergency vehicle?

**These vehicles are treated as 'Emergency Vehicles' as defined under Section 248A ITEPA 2003.**