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Date: 1 July 2025
Reference: F0007451

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 23 June 2025, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). For reference your original enquiry was as follows:

Following your previous response under Section 12 [F0007447], I would like to refine my request to ensure it falls within the appropriate cost threshold.

Please could you provide the total number of individuals who held a valid B1.3 aircraft maintenance licence in each of the last 10 calendar years (2015 to 2024)?

I do not require any breakdown by age, nationality, or other factors—just the total number of valid B1.3 licence holders per year.

Your request has been considered in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held by the CAA; please see below the information being released to you:

Valid P66 Holders with a B1.3	AS AT
1783	01/01/2025
1729	01/01/2024
1559	01/01/2023
1454	01/01/2022
1471	01/01/2021
1512	01/01/2020
1538	01/01/2019
1596	01/01/2018
1618	01/01/2017
1639	01/01/2016
1604	01/01/2015

Please note the date column "AS AT" refers to the time at which the snapshot of B1.3 category holders was captured, which would be reflective of those having held that licence in the previous year. For example: the number taken as at 01/01/2025 reflects individuals that were valid at the end of 2024.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

FOI.Requests@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set out below. A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at FOI - Freedom of Information (caa.co.uk).

Yours sincerely
Communications & Engagement Team
Information Rights Specialist
Civil Aviation Authority



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CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged.
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and when necessary consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and if necessary the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;

- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.
- An internal review cannot address issues outside of the scope of the original request.
- You, as the applicant, may raise concerns as to why you think the CAA (and any exemptions relied upon) were incorrect in our application of the terms of the FOIA.
- The internal review mechanism should not be used to raise additional further requests for information; this should be done by way of another first stage information request.