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25 January 2017
Reference: F0003030

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 27 December 2016, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'we have prepared a spreadsheet to ask you for the data that we need from you. You will find this spreadsheet at the end of this message and we would like to ask you to fill it out with the figures of your country.'

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide the information below.

HOURS FLOWN (per year):

The CAA do not record hours flown broken down into the categories you have requested, however we do publish similar data on our website at <https://www.caa.co.uk/Data-and-analysis/UK-aviation-market/Airlines/Datasets/UK-Airline-data/2016/Airline-data-January-2016/>

FUEL CONSUMPTION (gal/year)

The CAA do not hold fuel consumption information broken down into the categories you have requested, nor do we hold this information for the whole of the UK.

AIRFIELDS (total amount)

We do not categorise airports as towered or non-towered and there is no definition of a 'general aviation' airfield. Larger airports are all in the scope of EASA Regulations but so are some that might usually be thought of as 'general aviation' aerodromes - for example Biggin Hill.

We are, therefore only able to provide you with the total number of all aerodromes in the UK.

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There are 130 licensed or certificated aerodromes in the UK (excluding Channel Islands, IoM etc). 50 of those are in the scope of EASA Regulations (defined [here](#)), the remainder are under national regulations.

In addition there are approximately 700 unlicensed aerodromes. They are not directly regulated by the CAA so it is difficult to provide precise figures.

ACTIVE PILOTS - LICENCES (total amount)	FCL-PPL(A) EASA	15818
	JAA-PPL(A)	4272
	UK PPL(A)	13115
	PPL(A) National	2112
	FCL-PPL(H) EASA	2716
	JAA-PPL(H)	701
	PPL(H) National	971
	PPL(BA)	165
	EASA LAPL(A)	1758
	EASA LAPL(H)	36
	EASA LAPL(S)	680
NEW PILOTS - LICENCES (new last year)	FCL-PPL(A) EASA	1447
	JAA-PPL(A)	0
	UK PPL(A)	119
	PPL(A) National	405
	FCL-PPL(H) EASA	202
	JAA-PPL(H)	0
	PPL(H) National	0
	PPL(BA)	18
	EASA LAPL(A)	222
	EASA LAPL(H)	4
	EASA LAPL(S)	68
HOURS FLOWN (per year)	FCL-PPL(A) EASA	Information not held
	JAA-PPL(A)	Information not held
	PPL(A) National	Information not held
	FCL-PPL(H) EASA	Information not held
	JAA-PPL(H)	Information not held
	PPL(H) National	Information not held
	PPL(BA)	Information not held
	ULM-VLA	Information not held
	Glider	Information not held
AIRCRAFTS (total amount < 5000kg)	Airplanes (including motogliders)	9132

	Helicopters	1109
	Gliders	2274
	Balloons - Airships	1609
	ULM-VLA	4366
FUEL CONSUMPTION (gal/year)	AVGAS 100LL	Information not held
	AVGAS UL91	Information not held
	MOGAS	Information not held
	JET FUEL/Diesel	Information not held
AIRFIELDS (total amount)	TOWERED AIRPORTS	Information not held
	NON TOWERED AIRPORTS	Information not held
	GA AIRFIELDS	Information not held

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:-

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Aviation House
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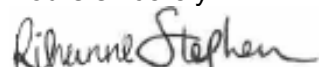
The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

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 <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24>.

Yours sincerely



Rihanne Stephen
Information Rights Officer

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 and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- 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 consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with 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.