

FOI Request (received 05 March 2024) - Reference: DFI/2024-0108

List of DVA owned or rented premises, Including:

Year of construction, Total square footage, Primary use/function, Number of employees per site (if applicable) What council departments are housed within each premises.

Response (issued 29 March 2024)

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 held by this office to include:

A list of DVA owned or rented premises and detailing the,

- Year of construction.
- Total square footage.
- Primary use/function.
- Number of employees based at each site.
- What council departments are housed within each premises.

In response to your request, I have outlined in the table below, the various premises owned or rented by the Agency, their year of construction, primary use and the number of employees based at each site. I can confirm that there are no council departments accommodated within any of the premises owned or rented by the Agency.

Site	Owned or rented	Year of construction	Total Building Area (m ²)	Primary function	No of employees
Altnagelvin Driving Test Centre	Rented	1975-77	135	Driver testing	0
Armagh Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	805.16	Driver & vehicle testing	22
Ballymena Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1096.74	Driver & vehicle testing	36
Balmoral Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	3723.31	Driver & vehicle testing	46
Coleraine Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1073.73	Driver & vehicle testing	34
Cookstown Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1454	Driver & vehicle testing	34
Craigavon Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1009	Driver & vehicle testing	32
Dill Road Test Centre	Owned	1980-82	193.44	Driver & vehicle testing	0

Site	Owned or rented	Year of construction	Total Building Area (m²)	Primary function	No of employees
Downpatrick Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	797	Driver & vehicle testing	24
Enniskillen Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	849.1	Driver & vehicle testing	33
Larne Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	861.13	Driver & vehicle testing	25
Lisburn Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	861.13	Driver & vehicle testing	34
Mallusk Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1379	Driver & vehicle testing	36
Newbuildings Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1880.91	Driver & vehicle testing	34
Newry Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1107.11	Driver & vehicle testing	28
Newtownards Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	1550.52	Driver & vehicle testing	44
Omagh Test Centre	Owned	1974-75	886.32	Driver & vehicle testing	26
Hydebank Test Centre	Owned	2023-24	2161	DVA Management & Operational support	10
Hydebank House	Owned	2023-24	3732	Driver & vehicle testing	150

Site	Owned or rented	Year of construction	Total Building Area (m²)	Primary function	No of employees
Garmoyle Weighbridge	Owned	1980	3180.37	Enforcement	0
Larne Weighbridge	Owned	2010	2094.09	Enforcement	0
Loughbrickland Weighbridge	Owned	1995	2314.89	Enforcement	0
Nutts Corner Weighbridge	Owned	1980	2509.33	Enforcement	0
Sprucefield Weighbridge	Owned	1980	3557.82	Enforcement	0
Toome Weighbridge	Owned	2004	3824.93	Enforcement	0
County Hall Coleraine	Rented	C1970	1828.98	Driver Licensing administration	148

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