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The following number of taxi and private hire licences, were issued under delegated powers as at 1 October 2016

Type of Licence	Number Issued
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	257
Private Hire Vehicle	469
Licensed Drivers	719
Private Hire Operator	16
TOTAL	1461

There are a total of 9 pending driver applications that have been submitted to the Council but are incomplete due to the applicants being unable to comply with the Council's Policy in relation to making an application which states:-

If an applicant has spent six continuous months or more living outside the United Kingdom Gateshead Council will expect to see evidence of a criminal record check from the country/countries covering the period before a licence application can be made. All applicants therefore are unable to comply with the Council Policy.