

**Key Facts:****Hackney Carriage Drivers**

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- 14 (58.33%) charge a separate fee for an initial licence grant
- 23 (95.83%) have an annual licence
- 1 (4.16%) only offers a 3 year licence
- 0 (0%) have a bi-annual licence
- 5 (20.83%) offer the option of a 1 and a 3 year licence
- 5 (20.83%) offer a dual licence
- 6 (25%) charge an administration fee for processing the CRB disclosures
- 10 (41.66%) conduct a direct check of the DVLC licence
  - An additional 2 (8.33%) Councils are currently looking to introducing these which would take this up to 12 (25%)

In Lancashire and Manchester:-

- The highest cost of an annual renewal is £145
- The lowest cost of an annual renewal is £41
- The average cost of an annual renewal is £71.60
- There is no comparison data for a 2 year licence
- The highest cost of a 3 year renewal is £215.00
- The lowest cost of a 3 year renewal is £102.25
- The average cost of a 3 year renewal is £163.96

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