Brokers – making the connection to MyLicence

Motor insurers, brokers, comparison websites and software providers are being encouraged to adopt the ‘MyLicence’ brand to enable them to get DVLA data on motoring convictions, entitlements and penalty points when providing motor insurance quotes.

Brokers can make a start by completing a brief survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IIADD-readiness) to indicate how ready they are to get involved in this industry-wide initiative. This will help MIB understand what stage Brokers are at in their conversations with their software houses as well as what is being done to internal systems and business processes to prepare to receive, hold and use the DVLA data from the second quarter of 2014.

By completing the survey and providing contact details, MIB will be able to make contact with individuals and organisations over a period of time and provide updates on the progress that is being made to develop the link to the DVLA. Other useful information will be shared about the programme of testing and opportunities to get involved in this and any other important developments which will help Brokers to work with their insurers and software houses to be ready in 2014.

From a Broker point of view, the registration and membership process is only relevant to those organisations which will be making a direct interface connection to the MIB Hub. If Brokers are supported by software providers who will be making the connection to the Hub on their behalf then they need to instruct their software house to make contact with the MIB Account Management team - on IIADD@mib.org.uk.

The key next step for brokers who want to be a part of the MyLicence initiative to get DVLA driver data are:
• complete the readiness survey

Then MIB will get in touch with the broker or their software house to help with the registration and membership process.

Before any organisation is able to sign up as a testing partner for February 2014, they will need to have:
• completed a straightforward testing compliance pack
• made changes to their systems that will need to connect to the MIB Hub

Every organisation that is part of the MyLicence initiative will need to:
• make changes to their systems to receive DVLA data
• demonstrate that they have the appropriate business processes and systems to receive, hold and use the data
• update their FONs to reflect the use of DLN for quote and underwriting purposes
• display the MyLicence brand on websites and marketing materials to raise awareness with customers and policyholders.

More information about the initiative can be found at www.abi.org.uk/IIADD