

30th October 2018

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Email: ██████████

Re: FOI Request Response [IE_FOI_190]

Dear ██████████

I refer to your request dated 11th October 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

I am first seeking the figure for the number of disorderly passengers on Irish Rail trains across all routes between January 1st 2017 and September 1st 2018. I would also like to receive a breakdown of that number of disorderly passengers to detail the amount on each route. Finally, I wish to seek specification on what disorderly conduct made up the figure.

Secondly, I am seeking the figure for the number of staff recruited by Irish Rail between September 10th 2017 and September 10th 2018.

I, Paul Slowey, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 23rd October 2018.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records.

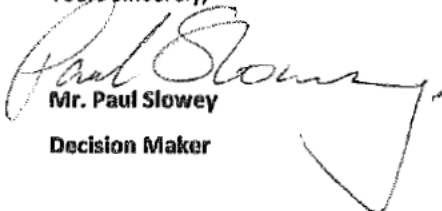
Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to fo@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,


Mr. Paul Slowey
Decision Maker

Disorderly Passenger Cases Logged. January 2017 to September 2018

Category	Route	Count
Disorderly Passengers	Dart	120
Disorderly Passengers	Cork	57
Disorderly Passengers	Galway	44
Disorderly Passengers	Westport & Ballina	41
Disorderly Passengers	Sligo	36
Disorderly Passengers	Belfast	22
Disorderly Passengers	Waterford	21
Disorderly Passengers	Tralee	20
Disorderly Passengers	Dundalk/Drogheda Commuter	18
Disorderly Passengers	Longford/M3Parkway/Maynooth Commuter	18
Disorderly Passengers	Portlaoise Kildare Commuter	9
Disorderly Passengers	Limerick	9
Disorderly Passengers	Rosslare	7
Disorderly Passengers	Newbridge PPT Commuter	2
Disorderly Passengers	Tralee Mallow Cork	1
Disorderly Passengers	Galway Limerick	1
Disorderly Passengers	Athenry/Limerick	1
Disorderly Passengers Total		427