

5th February 2019

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Re: Acknowledgement of FOI request IE_FOI_201

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 07th November 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- The number of staff let go by Irish Rail or contractors under Irish Rail's employment, across Ireland, on a monthly basis since January 2017.
- The number of staff let go annually near the end of the summer, since January 2016, as their contract ends.

The decision maker handling your request is Norman Harte.

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 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 foia@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. Norman Harte

Decision Maker

SS Human Resources

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_201 : Summary for Decision Making

| Record No. | Date of Record | Brief Description | No. of Pages | Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse | Section of Act if applicable | Record Edited/Identify Deletions |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 11.02.19 | IE_FOI_201 Response | 1 | Grant | | |

Signed

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

IE-FOI-201-Response

The number of staff let go by Irish Rail or contractors under Irish Rail's employment, across Ireland, on a monthly basis since January 2017.

| Period | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2017 | -2 | -1 | -5 | -1 | -6 | -11 | -8 | -11 | -16 | -19 | -11 | -29 | -23 | -143 |
| 2018 | -3 | -14 | -6 | -7 | -10 | -13 | -6 | -9 | -5 | -17 | -17 | -21 | -3 | -131 |
| Total | -5 | -15 | -11 | -8 | -16 | -24 | -14 | -20 | -21 | -36 | -28 | -50 | -26 | -274 |

The number of staff let go annually near the end of the summer, since January 2016, as their contract ends.

| Period | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2017 | -4 | -6 | -10 | -7 | -27 |
| 2018 | -4 | -1 | -8 | -2 | -15 |
| 2016 | -6 | -3 | -5 | -8 | -22 |
| Total | -14 | -10 | -23 | -17 | -64 |

- You will note that we do not monitor the number of staff leaving their employment when that employment is in relation to staff employed by contractors under contract to Irish Rail.
- Please also note we record the figures shown using a period calendar for each of the relevant years.