

Email: [REDACTED]

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Re: FOI Request Response IE\_FOI\_205**

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

- Number of weekday users of the train stations at Portmarnock & Clongriffin and Malahide?
- Projections around weekday volumes in those same stations in two years time .. assume you have this based on the volume of new housing currently been built and demographics analysis?
- Outline of how these numbers are calculated? (Portmarnock station doesn't have adequate barrier system so not all users have to scan their tickets before boarding trains.)

I, Gwen Jones, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 30<sup>th</sup> November 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 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,



**Gwen Jones**

**FOI Decision Maker, Commercial Department.**

## Freedom of Information Request **IEFOI205**

File Reference no. A28.11.18

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this body:

**Number of weekday users of the train stations at Portmarnock & Clongriffin and Malahide?**

	2015			2016			2017			17'V 16'
	ON	OFF	Total	ON	OFF	Total	ON	OFF	Total	
Clongriffin	1,029	867	1,896	1,256	985	2,241	1,296	1,219	2,515	12%
Portmarnock	1,206	892	2,098	1,450	974	2,424	1,981	1,729	3,710	53%
Malahide	2,613	2,478	5,091	2,626	2,158	4,784	3,324	3,030	6,354	33%

**- Projections around weekday volumes in those same stations in two years' time .. assume you have this based on the volume of new housing currently been built and demographics analysis?**

This information is not available.

**- Outline of how these numbers are calculated? (Portmarnock station doesn't have adequate barrier system so not all users have to scan their tickets before boarding trains.)**

These numbers are calculated from the Rail Census which occurs on a weekday once per year and is a good indicator of passenger numbers.

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_205 : 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
A.28.11.18	28-Nov-18	Passenger count at 3 stations	1	Grant		

Signed   
 IE Decision Maker