



Re: Acknowledgement of FOI request IE_FOI_222

Dear 

I refer to your request dated 24th January 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

All relevant documentation relating to:

For 2016, 2017 & 2018 (broken down annually) –

- The number of random drug tests carried out on Irish Rail employees, and separately, contractors.
- The number of Irish Rail employees, and separately, contractors, who failed a random drug test.

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 and 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 foι@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

Shared Services, Human Resources

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_222 : 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	25.02.19	IE_FOI_222 Response Doc	1	Grant		

Signed

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

IE FOI 222 Response

All relevant documentation relating to:

For 2016, 2017 & 2018 (broken down annually) –

- The number of random drug tests carried out on Irish Rail employees, and separately, contractors.

Year	Iarnród Éireann Nos. tested	Contractors Nos. tested
2016	183	85
2017	193	105
2018	226	181

- The number of Irish Rail employees, and separately, contractors, who failed a random drug test.

Year	Iarnród Éireann Positive test	Contractors Positive test
2016	1	7
2017	3	13
2018	2	12