

13<sup>st</sup> August 2019

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**Re: Response - FOI request IE\_FOI\_271**

Dear ██████,

I refer to your request dated 19th July 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

- Proof in letter form regarding the disruption of the 19:34 service from Mac Bride Station, Drogheda to Belfast on the 12/07/19.  
[On the 12/07/19 the 19:00hrs Connolly/Belfast service struck and fatally injured a person at Laytown. All Northern commuter services were suspended at Balbriggan.](#)

I, Michelle O'Rourke, have now made a final decision to grant your request.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case.

**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 [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@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,

**Michelle O'Rourke**

**FOI Decision Maker, District Admin Executive Northern**

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**Hayley Durnin**

**Freedom of Information Office**