

25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Email: [REDACTED]

**Re: FOI Request Response IE\_FOI\_298**

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 17th September 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- How many cancelled Howth departures have there been in the past month and why?

Response:

See table below regarding Howth departure delays:

12 DARTs from Howth were cancelled in August 2019.

1 DART from Howth was cancelled in September so far.

Date	Train	Cancellation Reason
02-Aug-19	21:30 - Howth to Greystones	Operational Issue
03-Aug-19	20:00 - Howth to Greystones	Operational Issue
03-Aug-19	22:55 - Howth to Bray	Operational Issue
09-Aug-19	13:20 - Howth to Bray	Body Found Adjacent to Line near Fairview (Non Railway Self-Harm)
16-Aug-19	19:20 - Howth to Bray	Operational Issue
21-Aug-19	09:38 - Howth to Bray	Train Fault
23-Aug-19	18:00 - Howth to Bray	Operational Issue
24-Aug-19	17:18 - Howth to Bray	Operational Issue
26-Aug-19	19:45 - Howth to Bray	Bus Struck Lansdowne Road Barriers
27-Aug-19	23:30 - Howth to Dublin Connolly	Signal Fault at Merrion Level Crossing
29-Aug-19	22:30 - Howth to Greystones	Operational Issue
30-Aug-19	20:30 - Howth to Greystones	Operational Issue
06-Sep-19	16:40 - Howth to Bray	Train Fault

**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, 7032607.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hayley Durnin".

**Hayley Durnin**

**Freedom of Information Office.**