

19th December 2019

[REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI Request Response IE_FOI_332

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 27th November 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Reponse:

- Total number of commuter trains that arrived at their final destination in Dublin city centre so far this year - or as recently this year as records provide. **36,322**

- Please break the data down by train line/service, stating the final station.
 - **Northern = 9,131 (final station varies between Connolly and Pearse)**
 - **Heuston = 6,734 (final station is Heuston)**
 - **Phoenix Park Tunnel = 5,195 (final station is Grand Canal Dock)**
 - **Maynooth = 15,262 (final station varies between Docklands, Connolly and Pearse)**

- Please break down the total number that arrived on time, and the total numbers that arrived late on each service.
 - **ONTIME**
 - Northern = 8,848**
 - Heuston = 6,440**
 - Phoenix Park Tunnel = 5,054**
 - Maynooth = 14,952**
 - **LATE (+10 MINS AS PER PSO)**
 - Northern = 283**
 - Heuston = 294**
 - Phoenix Park Tunnel = 141**
 - Maynooth = 310**

Please further break down the late train trains into categories of how late they were on arrival, if these categories are recorded. **Please see attached Request for fees letter.**

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. 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, 7032561.

Yours sincerely,

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

Hayley Durnin

Freedom of Information Office

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Request for Fees - IE_FOI_332

Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your request dated 27th November 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

Please further break down the late train trains into categories of how late they were on arrival, if these categories are recorded.

I am now writing to you to advise you of the costs of your request. The Act allows for the charging of search, retrieval and copying of records which are within the scope of your request, from within this body as set out in Section 27(2) and (3) - <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2014/act/30/section/27/enacted/en/html>

After careful consideration and consultations, I estimate that the services of staff will be required for 5 hours, and this will be the minimum amount of time required to efficiently complete the 'search and retrieval and copying' work on your request. The prescribed amount chargeable for each such hour is €20.00 resulting in an overall fee of €100.

In the event that you need to request such a review, you can do so by writing to FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or alternatively by sending an e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should state that you are seeking this review because an initial decision was not sent to you within the time allowed for a response. You have 4 weeks (after the initial decision should have been sent to you) in which to make the appeal. Consideration will be given to late applications in appropriate circumstances.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at 01-7032607.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hayley Durnin".

Hayley Durnin

Freedom of Information Office