

01/02/2016



Re: FOI request IE_FOI_031

Dear [REDACTED]

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

- A list of instances where racial abuse has been reported at stations or on services between January, 1 2014 and January, 11, 2016, including dates, locations and details to each case.

I, [REDACTED] Decision Maker have now made a final decision to grant your request on 16/1001/02/2016.

You have sought access to the records outlined above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

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, 7034293.

Yours sincerely



Decision Maker
Railway Undertaking

Freedom of Information Request:

Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_031 : 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	11/01/2016	<p>o A list of instances where racial abuse has been reported at stations or on services between January, 1 2014 and January, 11, 2016, including dates, locations and details to each case</p>	1	Grant		

Signed 

IE Decision Maker

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Record No. 1

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Date	Details	Category	Service
12/02/15	Passenger travelling on either E934 20:25 ex Bray or E830 20:30 ex Greystones reported that she had been spat at and had her hat stolen by a group of 12-15 year olds. The youths boarded at Dun Laoghaire and disembarked at Blackrock. The passenger also reported that the children spat in other passengers faces and racially abused a passenger (unreported).	Racial Abuse	DART
13/02/15	Numerous calls on emergency line from family of passengers on board A312 17.05 Heuston – Tralee regarding troublesome passenger. Train held at Thurles but no request for Gardaí as nobody on board wanted to make complaint. Passenger continued to abuse passengers and racially abused catering staff. Gardaí met train at Charleville and removed the troublesome passenger.	Racial Abuse	DART
04/06/2015	Train host commented on Steward's nationality	Racial Abuse	16:00 to Cork