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23rd October 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

**Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_414**

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 22nd October 2020 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

Copy of the following from the public consultation webinar of DART+ of 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020:

- A transcript of the aural portion of the conference, including the presentation and Q&A session.
- A transcript of the online chat box that was used concurrently with the webinar.

**Response:**

I, Ms. Jane Cregan, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to refuse your request under Section 15(1)(a) on 23rd October 2020.

Under Section 15(1)(a) a request may be refused where 'the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken'. The meeting of 24th September 2020 in relation to DART+ was not recorded so we are not in a position to provide the above.

**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 [REDACTED] or by email at [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms. Jane Cregan, Decision Maker, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann**