

12<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_002

Dear ,

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

- o Details of how many days were lost to driver illness in 2014
- o Details of how many days were lost to driver suspension in 2014
- o Details of how many suspensions in 2013 or 2014 were related to drug/alcohol use by drivers

I, Mr Sheldon Norton, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to grant your request on 11/11/2015.

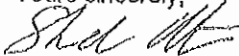
You have sought access to the records outlined above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

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 fol@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,



Mr. Sheldon Norton,  
Decision Maker  
Railway Undertaking

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_002 : 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	14/10/2015	Details of how many days were lost to driver illness in 2014	1	Grant		
2	14/10/2015	Details of how many days were lost to driver suspension in 2014	1	Grant		
3	14/10/2015	Details of how many suspensions in 2013 or 2014 were related to drug/alcohol use by drivers	1	Grant		

Signed 

IE Decision Maker

**IE\_FOI\_002**  
**Record No. 1**  
**Details of how many days were lost to driver illness**  
**in 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Overall Possible Working Days without LDDS (Over 2 Yrs)</b>	<b>Overall No. of Days Absent without LDDS (Over 2 Yrs)</b>	<b>Overall Percentage Absent without LDDS (Over 2 Yrs)</b>	<b>Short Term Absenteeism Percentage</b>	<b>Long Term Absenteeism Percentage</b>
2014	128,503.00	6515	5.07%	1.97%	3.10%*
*1055 (.82%) days lost due to post fatality					

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**Record No. 2**  
**Details of how many days were lost to driver**  
**suspension in 2014**

- 84 days were lost to driver suspension in 2014 (82 days with pay & 2 days with no pay)

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**Record No. 3**

**Details of how many suspensions in 2013 or 2014 were  
related to drug/alcohol use by drivers**

- No suspensions in 2013 or 2014 were related to drug/alcohol use by drivers as there were no positive results to drug/alcohol tests amongst drivers.