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Email: ██████████

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

**Re: FOI Request Response IE\_FOI\_440**

Dear ██████████

Apologies for the delayed response to your request.

I refer to your request dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that day seeking records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

- ***How many passengers used Ennis train station for the years 2017-2020 inclusive? (See response below and attached)***
- ***How many passengers used the ticket machine available at Ennis train station for the above years? (See response below and attached)***
- ***How many penalties were issued by Irish Rail for failure to produce a valid ticket for passengers whose journey originated in Ennis station, for the above years, broken down by month?***
- ***How many penalties were issued by Irish Rail for failure to produce a valid ticket for passengers whose journey terminated in Ennis station, for the above years, broken down by month?***

I, Gwen Jones, have now made a final decision to grant the first two parts of your request on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records.

In relation to parts three and four, to search and retrieve this information would incur costs of €160 (1 staff member \* 8 hours). Should you wish to pay this and retrieve the documents please advise the FOI Officer by return.

**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, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

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**Gwen Jones**

**FOI Decision Maker, Commercial Department.**

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for **IE\_FOI\_440** : 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	02.03.2021	IE_FOI_440 Response Document	1	Grant	~	~

Signed

IE Decision Maker

## Freedom of Information Request **IE\_FOI\_440**

### Request:

- *How many passengers used Ennis train station for the years 2017-2020 inclusive?*
- *How many passengers used the ticket machine available at Ennis train station for the above years?*

### Response:

Please see below passenger journey data 2017 – 2020.

	<b>Ticket Vending Machine</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
2017	44,498	128,958
2018	40,571	133,108
2019	38,786	139,156
2020	16,870	63,299