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11<sup>th</sup> December 2020



**Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_419**

Dear 

I refer to your requests dated 16<sup>th</sup> September & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Apologies for the delay in acknowledgement of this. The FOI team are working remotely and do not have regular access to post that is received into the office.

**Request:**

Copy of the following:

- 1) records detailing the # of passengers allowed by IE to travel in any of IE's first class coaches whilst holding a standard ticket for 2016, 2017 & 2018
- 2) records relating to the usage of first class coaches upon the Waterford - Dublin - Waterford Service in 2018 & 2019

**Response:**

I, Ms. Stanley, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to grant your request on the 26th November 2020.

Please now find a schedule of records and response document attached.

**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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sue Stanley', written in a cursive style.

**Ms. Sue Stanley**

**Freedom of Information / Data Protection Officer**

**Iarnród Éireann**

Freedom of Information Request:  
Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_419 : 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	11.12.2020	IE_FOI_419 Response Document	1	Grant	~	~

Signed

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

## IE FOI 419 Response Document

- records detailing the # of passengers allowed by IE to travel in any of IE's first class coaches whilst holding a standard ticket for 2016, 2017 & 2018
  - Iarnród Éireann do not allow anyone to travel in IE's first class coaches whilst holding a standard ticket for 2016, 2017 & 2018
  
- records relating to the usage of first class coaches upon the Waterford - Dublin - Waterford Service in 2018 & 2019
  - Iarnród Éireann do not offer first class on Dublin-Waterford, so any services that are operated by sets which happen to have a first class coach are de-classified and considered a fully standard class service.