

05th September 2018

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Re: FOI Request Response [IE_FOI_164]

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I refer to your request dated 12th June 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that day for records held by Iarnród Éireann your request sought:

All relevant documentation relating to:

'All correspondence, documentation and other records held by Irish Rail since 1st December 2012, with respect of National Transport Authority And Irish Rail, Public Service Contract, Schedule E - Framework Grant Agreement, Clause 5 "Use of Public Transport Infrastructure" to include clause 5 and all sub clauses therein of clause 5'

I, Heidi Reardon, have now made a final decision regarding your request on 08th August 2018.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I can confirm that these documents do not exist.

Section 15 (1)(a) of the freedom of information act:

15. (1) A head to whom an **FOI** request is made may refuse to grant the request where— (a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken

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. 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,



Ms. Lynette O'Toole

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive