

13th September 2019

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Re: FOI Request Response [IE_FOI_260]

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your refined request dated 23rd August 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

All relevant documentation relating to:

- The total number of incidents reported to Irish Rail at level crossings in Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon or Westmeath in 2017, 2018 and to date (August 26th) in 2019?
- A description of the incidents which occurred at level crossings in Longford, Leitrim, Roscommon or Westmeath in 2017, 2018 and to date (August 26th) in 2019?

I, Louise O'Riain, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 13th September 2019.

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.

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,

Mr. Louise O'Riain

Decision Maker

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Lynette O'Toole

Freedom of Information Officer

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Year	Incident Type	Quantity
2017	Cat 1 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	5
	Cat 2 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	1
	Cat 3 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	3
	Vandalism	1
	Road Vehicle collides with L.C as barriers are lowering	2
	Trespass at Level Crossing	1

Year	Incident Type	Quantity
2018	Cat 1 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	4
	Cat 2 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	1
	Road Vehicle collides with L.C as barriers are lowering	3
	Trespass at Level Crossing	2
	Vehicle drives onto crossing as barriers lowering	1
	Other (Train delayed due to build-up of traffic over L.C- roadworks)	1

Year	Incident Type	Quantity
201	Cat 1 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	2
	Cat 2 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	1
	Cat 3 Near Miss at Level Crossing with road vehicle / pedestrian	1
	Vandalism	1
	Road Vehicle collides with L.C as barriers are lowering	2

Incident Date and Time	Incident Title	Occurred at	Railway Line
12/01/2017 14:10	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM122	XM122 Behy LC.	Athlone to Westport
09/02/2017 14:07	Road vehicle strikes level crossing gate or barrier Killucan	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo
07/04/2017 17:44	Person interferes with LX barrier operation - Ballymahon	XS037 Tinare L.C. (CCTV) Ballymahon	Broadstone to Sligo
03/05/2017 14:42	Cat 1 Near miss with pedestrian at level crossing XM076	XM076 Kelly's Crsg.	Athlone to Westport
12/05/2017 08:16	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM122	XM122 Behy LC.	Athlone to Westport
20/05/2017 11:25	Cat 3 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XA008	XA008 Shanderry No.1 (U)	Portarlington to Athlone
08/06/2017 10:10	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM161		Athlone to Westport
16/06/2017 11:15	Road vehicle strikes level crossing gate or barrier XM075	XM075 Ballymurry. (CCTV)	Athlone to Westport
05/07/2017 19:49	Trespass onto XS054 Longford	XS054 Ardhascassagh LC.(U)	Broadstone to Sligo
10/07/2017 21:15	Cat 2 Near miss with road vehicle at level crossing XA008	XA008 Shanderry No.1 (U)	Portarlington to Athlone
15/08/2017 16:34	Cat 3 Near Miss with pedestrian at level crossing XS012	XS012 Woodlands L.C. (P)	Broadstone to Sligo
23/09/2017 17:02	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM160	XM160 Kiltybo L.C. (U).	Athlone to Westport
27/11/2017 18:00	Cat 3 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XS054	XS054 Ardhascassagh LC.(U)	Broadstone to Sligo
11/01/2018 16:57	Level Crossing Incident XS054	XS054 Ardhascassagh LC.(U)	Broadstone to Sligo
24/02/2018 12:28	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XS054	XS054 Ardhascassagh LC.(U)	Broadstone to Sligo
29/05/2018 06:15	Road vehicle struck LX XG049 - Crossing damaged	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo
15/06/2018 13:05	Road vehicle struck LX XG049- Crossing damaged	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo
29/07/2018 12:18	Road traffic delayed/diverted at XM075 Ballymurry	XM075 Ballymurry. (CCTV)	Athlone to Westport
12/08/2018 11:00	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XG053 Baltrasna LC	XG053 Baltrasna. (U).	Broadstone to Sligo
21/08/2018 09:10	Cat 2 Near miss with road vehicle at level crossing XG053	XG053 Baltrasna. (U).	Broadstone to Sligo

05/09/2018 14:56	Tresspass issue at XM065 Knockcroghery	XM065 Knockcroghery (CCTV)	Athlone to Westport
24/09/2018 12:14	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM014 Halligans (Athlone/Westport)	XM014 Halligan's	Athlone to Westport
01/10/2018 19:19	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM122 Behy (Athlone/Westport)	XM122 Behy LC.	Athlone to Westport
31/10/2018 16:05	Vehicle drives onto line during lowering sequence at XG049	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo
02/11/2018 18:53	Road vehicle struck LX XS027- No damage to crossing	XS027 Streete L.C. (CCTV).	Broadstone to Sligo
14/11/2018 09:07	MoP Trespass onto cleared LX at Killucan	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo
25/01/2019 09:53	Road vehicle struck LX XM128 Castlerea - Crossing damaged	XM128 Castlerea. (CCTV).	Athlone to Westport
22/02/2019 14:51	Cat 1 Near Miss with road vehicle at level crossing at XS054	XS054 Ardhacassagh LC.(U)	Broadstone to Sligo
13/04/2019 18:36	Cat 2 Near miss with road vehicle at level crossing XM123 Harristown	XM123 Harristown LC.	Athlone to Westport
13/06/2019 16:30	Pedestrian near miss at level crossing	XM065 Knockcroghery (CCTV)	Athlone to Westport
22/06/2019 18:47	Cat 3 Near Miss with pedestrians at XS008 Lough Owel	XS008 Lake L.C. (U).	Broadstone to Sligo
10/09/2017 15:20	Person interferes with LX barrier operation - The Derries	Athlone-Signal	Portarlingt on to Athlone
22/07/2019 11:00	Road vehicle struck LX XG049 Killucan - Crossing damaged	XG049 Killucan Stn (CCTV)	Broadstone to Sligo