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21st September 2016



Re: FOI request IE_FOI_063

Dear 

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

- Arrivals from Pearse to Tara Street Station on the Maynooth line between 16:00 – 18:45
Monday - Friday

I, Ms. Annette Reilly, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to grant your request on 21st September

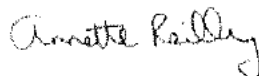
You have sought access to the records outlined above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

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 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. Annette Reilly,
Decision Maker
IE Train Operations
Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_063 : 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	21.09.16	Data from August 2016	1	Grant		

Signed

IE Decision Maker

Data from August 2016

The following 5 trains stop at Tara Street (which operate from Pearse, towards Maynooth) between 16:00hrs and 18:45hrs (Monday to Friday):

- 16:09 Pearse/Maynooth (16:13 from Tara Street)
 - 16:38 Pearse/Maynooth (16:41 from Tara Street)
 - 17:05 Bray/Maynooth (17:40 from Tara Street)
 - 17:35 Bray/Maynooth (18:13 from Tara Street)
 - 18:30 Pearse/Maynooth (18:33 from Tara Street)
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- 16:09 Pearse/Maynooth (16:13 from Tara Street)
 - Departed Tara Street ontime everyday (22 times)

 - 16:38 Pearse/Maynooth (16:41 from Tara Street)
 - Departed Tara Street ontime 7 times out of 22, was 1 minute late on 5 occasions
 - On Average, it departed Tara Street 2.1 mins late
 - The main delays include:
 - 2nd Aug: delayed by wheelchair passenger on DART
 - 8th Aug: delayed by door fault on a DART (a passenger had jammed door open anti-social)
 - 11th Aug: Wheelchair passenger was assisted at Connolly and Coolmine
 - 24th Aug: delayed by Level Crossing fault on Sligo line
 - 30th Aug: Wheelchair passenger was assisted at Broombridge
 - On other days, it was generally a mix of heavy passenger numbers and PM peak traffic

 - 17:05 Bray/Maynooth (17:40 from Tara Street) – this is the train this customer travels on
 - Departed Tara Street ontime 2 times out of 22, was 1 minute late on 1 occasion
 - On Average, it departed Tara Street 3.5 mins late
 - The main delays include:
 - 19th Aug: delayed by Object thrown onto overhead DART wires (anti-social)
 - 24th Aug: track fault at Pearse
 - 25th Aug: mechanical issue with train in advance
 - On other days, it was generally a mix of heavy passenger numbers and PM peak traffic congestion as this train originates in Bray rather than Pearse
 - This is one of the busiest PM Peak services on the entire network
 - Of the 111 Maynooth trains which operate daily on the line, this is the busiest Maynooth one

- 17:35 Bray/Maynooth (18:13 from Tara Street)
 - Departed Tara Street ontime 9 times out of 22, was 1 minute late on 2 occasions
 - On Average, it departed Tara Street 1.5 mins late
 - This train originates in Bray rather than Pearse; while it is still a rather busy train, it misses the heavy congestion of other PM peak services.

- 18:30 Pearse/Maynooth (18:33 from Tara Street)
 - Departed Tara Street ontime 21 times out of 22, was 1 minute late on the other occasion