

18th January 2017



Re: FOI Request Acknowledgement [IE_FOI_077]

Dear 

I refer to your request dated 11th January 2017 and received by this office on that date, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this FOI body. Your request sought:

Request –

- A breakdown of cleaning costs for Irish Rail's inter-city services in 2016
- A breakdown of cleaning costs for DART services in 2016

I, Ms. Aisling, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to release a copy of the budgeted costs on the 17th January 2017.

Please find record attached. You will note that the actual costs have not been provided as they are deemed to be commercially sensitive information under section 36 of the FOI Act (Personal Information). This is because access to this information could prejudice the competitive position of Iarnród Éireann in the conduct of their business.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aisling Norton".

Aisling Norton

Decision Maker, CME Dept, Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_077 : 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	17.01.17	Record 1 - budgeted cost of cleaning	1	Part Grant	S36	Budgeted costs given due to commercially sensitive nature of actual costs

Signed

IE Decision Maker

IE FOI 077 Response

Breakdown of budgeted cost of cleaning for 2016

Intercity

- Cleaning - €1,938, 000
- Graffiti - € 210,000

DART

- Cleaning - €483,000
- Graffiti - € 62,000