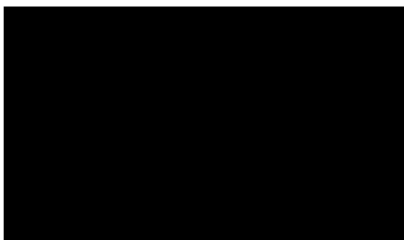


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**Re: FOI Request Acknowledgement [IE\_FOI\_078]**

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and received by this office on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017, which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this FOI body. Your request sought:

**Request** -

- Details of the financial cost to damage of trains & carriages at Longford & Edgeworthstown Train Station over past 4 years
- Details of damage to trains passing through both stations which resulted in reports being filed and Garda being called over past 4 years
- Details of any reports/cases of threats/abuse/violence made against staff by members of the public at both stations over past 4 years and examples of same
- Details of damage and costs resulting from damage to property at both stations over past 4 years and examples of same

I, Michelle O'Rourke have now made a final decision to grant the request on 10th February 2017.

Please find the records you require.

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision, you may appeal it. In the event that you need to request such a review, you can do so by writing to FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or alternatively by sending an e-mail to [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie). You should state that you are seeking this review because an initial decision was not sent to you within the time allowed for a response. In that event, you would normally have 4 weeks (after the initial decision should have been sent to you) in which to make the appeal. Consideration will be given to late applications in appropriate circumstances.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me by telephone at 01-7034293.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle O'Rourke  
**Operations Decision Maker**

## IE FOI 078 Response

- Details of the financial cost to damage of trains & carriages at Longford & Edgeworthstown Train Station over past 4 years
  - Our records show that the damage to trains & carriages stems from Graffiti and Vandalism. The total cost was €51,500.00 for all, and details of same are on the attached document (Page - RQ1&2).
- Details of damage to trains passing through both stations which resulted in reports being filed and Garda being called over past 4 years
  - Our records show that there were 22 incidents of reported damage to trains and details of same are on the attached document (Page - RQ 1 & 2).
- Details of any reports / cases of threats / abuse / violence made against staff by members of the public at both stations over past 4 years and examples of same
  - Our records show that there were 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour (threats, abuse and violence) reported and details of same are on the attached document (Page - RQ 3).
- Details of damage and costs resulting from damage to property at both stations over past 4 years and examples of same
  - Our records show that there was 1 incident of property damage reported and detail of this incident is on the attached document (Page - RQ 4).
  - Buildings & Facilities have advised that any damage to either station would run to no more than €2000 / €2500 as all damage had been of a minor nature and all work was carried out by B&F in house staff.

Item	Date	Details
Vandalism	22-Dec-13	Report received of a window broken on 29106 in Longford
Graffiti	05-Jun-14	Driver of P651 reported Graffiti on offside of unit 29117 at Longford.
Graffiti	07-Jul-14	At 06.11 Chargehand Longford reported Graffiti on front of unit 29112. Train stabled in Longford yard since Friday night.
Graffiti	09-Aug-14	8 x 29000's set stabled in Longford yard for match special was badly damaged by Graffiti overnight. The security man on duty came across the 4 youths and had them apprehended by the Gardai. They had approximately 48 cans of spray paint and 4 crates for standing on to carry out the Graffiti.
Graffiti		SM Longford advised that units 29313 and 29413 were badly graffitied during the night in Longford yard. Youths entered at the Dublin end of the yard off camera. Security on duty disturbed the youths but they escaped before the Gardai arrived.
Vandalism	08-May-15	Security reported to Longford SM that there was graffiti on last carriage of unit 29118.
Vandalism	12-Jul-15	13.00hrs Inspector Connolly reports unit 29401 on a special service from Longford arrived with graffiti on it.
Vandalism	10-Sep-15	A902 08.00 Connolly – Sligo D.T.E. reported after service departed Longford that unit 22319 has been graffitied.
Vandalism	13-Sep-15	10.29hrs IE staff Longford advised 29128 set graffitied at Longford – set for 06.15 Longford – Pearse.
Vandalism	30-Nov-15	The chargehand driver in Longford reported unit 29307/407 was graffitied in Longford yard.
Vandalism	18-Jan-16	Driver of P651 06:15 Longford / Pearse reports graffiti on 29118.
Vandalism	06-Apr-16	Driver of P651 06:15 Longford/Pearse reported graffiti on the leading carriage unit 29401.
Vandalism	22-Apr-16	Report received that P651, 06:15 Longford to Connolly, with leading unit 29429, had graffiti on the off side
Vandalism	04-Jun-16	Report received that unit 29428 was graffitied in Longford yard overnight.

Vandalism	09-Jun-16	Report received that Sets 29124 and 224 covered in Graffiti in Longford yard
Vandalism	17-Jun-16	Driver of P651 06:15 Longford to Pearse reports graffiti on set.
Vandalism	14-Jul-16	Chargehand at Longford reported graffiti on cars 29118 and 29218.
Vandalism	04-Aug-16	SM Connolly reported graffiti on 29116 / 29216 on P651 06:15 ex Longford
Vandalism	09-Aug-16	Longford charge hand driver reports 29118 sprayed with graffiti overnight in Longford siding.
Vandalism	12-Aug-16	Chargehand driver in Longford reports units 29324 & 29428 spray painted overnight.
Vandalism	09-Dec-16	Driver of P651 06:15 Longford Pearse reports graffiti on 29411 in Longford yard.
Vandalism	20-Dec-16	Driver of P651 06:15 Longford / Pearse reports 29112 had been graffitied in Longford Yard.

Item	Date	Details
Anti Social Behaviour	24/06/13	A909 13.00 Sligo – Connolly driver reports drunken passenger being abusive on train in Longford.
Anti Social Behaviour	24-Jan-15	Driver of A905 13.00 Sligo - Connolly reported he was delayed at Longford – passenger abusive to RPU staff member.

Item	Date	Details
Anti Social behaviour	26/02/13	Station Manager in Longford reported Edgeworthstown station broken into. Crouzet machine and small amount of cash stolen

