



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

**Re: FOI response IE\_FOI\_116**

Dear 

I refer to your request dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date for records held by Iarnród Éireann your request sought:

All relevant documentation relating to:

**Could you please tell me the number of people who passed through Shankill Dart Station each year between 2013-2017?**

Or alternatively, the average number of people per week/month who pass through Shankill DART Station  
I, Gwen Jones have now made a final decision to grant your request on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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.

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 Freedom of Information Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann, Connolly Station, Amiens Street, Dublin 1 or by email to [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto: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 by telephone on +353 1 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Gwen Jones**

**FOI Decision Maker, Commercial Department.**

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_116 : 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
A.20.10.17	20-Oct-17	Passenger Numbers Shankill DART Station	1	Grant	N/A	N/A

Signed 

IE Decision Maker

## **Freedom of Information Request IEF0116**

**File Reference no. A20.10.17**

**Could you please tell me the number of people who passed through Shankill DART Station each year between 2013 – 2017? Or alternatively the average number of people per week/month who pass through Shankill DART Station.**

### **FOI\_116 Response**

Please find below details of Iarnród Eireann's annual census for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 for Shankill DART station;

2013 – 2,161 passengers

2014 – 2,134 passengers

2015 – 2,587 passengers

2016 – 2,645 passengers

The annual census measures boarding's and alighting's at Shankill DART station on a specific commuting day in November of each year. These numbers are a good approximation for annual footfall.

The 2017 Census is taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> November with draft results available shortly thereafter.