

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



Re: FOI Request Response [IE\_FOI\_134]

Dear ,

I refer to your request dated 06<sup>th</sup> November 2017 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date for records held by Iarnród Éireann your request sought:

I refer to your request dated 09<sup>th</sup> November 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:

I would like to make an official foi request regarding rolling stock and income at Irish Rail under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I would like to know how much is spent per annum on the maintenance and upkeep of railway engines and passenger carriages and how much Irish Rail generates through ticket sales per year.

You have agreed to a summary answer for this request.

Answer:

For 2016 the figures were as follows

Labour	€28,789,296
Materials	€12,727,509

The maintenance and upkeep of engines and carriages is the responsibility of the Chief Mechanical Engineer department of Irish Rail.

I can advise that the annual cost of maintenance and overhaul and cleaning of the rolling stock fleet based on 2016 figures is €80,516,505

You can find revenue through operations (ticket sales) in the finance section in our annual reports.

<http://www.irishrail.ie/about-us/annual-reports>

I, Aisling Norton, Freedom of Information / Data Protection Officer have now made a final decision to release this record on the 08<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### 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](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 on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Aisling Norton

Decision Maker

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for IE\_FOI\_134 : 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
IE_FOI_134	08.12.17	Summary of: I would like to make an official foI request regarding rolling stock and income at Irish Rail under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I would like to know how much is spent per annum on the maintenance and upkeep of railway engines and passenger carriages and how much Irish Rail generates through ticket sales per year.	1	Grant		

Signed

IE Decision Maker