

6th June 2018



Re: Acknowledgement of FOI request IE_FOI_161

Dear 

I refer to your request dated 14th May 2018 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 14th May for records held by Iarnród Éireann your request sought:

All relevant documentation relating to:

I'm requesting details on the amount of career break applications Irish Rail has received since the 2012 career break policy was released. I'm also requesting the number of career breaks that were granted out of these applications.

I, Norman Harte, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 6th June 2018.

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 can be found below.

Reply:

IE_FOI_161 request

Special Career Break

2012-2018	total
Total number of requests	104
Granted	53
Declined	21
Number of requestors not pursuing application	30

Career Break

2012-2018

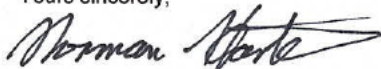
Total **13**

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,



Mr Norman Harte,

Decision Maker

SS Human Resources