

# 2023 FOI Corporate Governance Request Records

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<b>Request Reference</b>	<b>Request Description</b>	<b>Request Date</b>
<a href="#">IE_FOI_652</a>	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the decision by Irish Rail to restore the 'quite carriage' option on certain rail services. This request to cover the period 1 Aug 2022 to date of receipt of the request.	03/01/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_656</a>	Copies of the minutes of each board meeting of Iarnrod Eireann in 2022 and to-date in 2023	26/01/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_657</a>	the minutes of all DART+ project board meetings between September and present day.	31/01/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_674</a>	Details of the correspondents between Irish Rail staff in relation to issues in implementing "quieter carriages" on the Cork to Dublin Heuston service, since its reintroduction in November 2022.	13/04/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_675</a>	All communication with the National Transport Authority regarding the provision of new stations at Cabra and Kylemore Road between 01/07/22 and present day	17/04/23

<a href="#">IE_FOI_677</a>	seeking the minutes of all DART+ project board meetings between 01/02/23 and present day	30/04/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_679</a>	<p>- copies of the minutes of board meetings for the most recent six months for which they are available.</p> <p>- a copy of the Human Resource Advisory Group report delivered to each of the meetings above.</p>	03/05/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_680</a>	<p>I request the following records which I believe to be held by Iarnród Éireann/Irish Rail:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence which mentions the words “reopening and/or reinstatement of route/line/station” during the years 2018-2023 inclusive</li> <li>2. All correspondence which mentions the words “Navan rail line” and “passenger services/operations”</li> </ol>	11/05/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_681</a>	aggregate data on the number of tax saver short hop monthly and annual rail tickets bought in the monthly periods from 1 Jan 2020 to present	15/05/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_683</a>	Copy of - All written policies, memoranda and correspondence related to disabled toilet access at Kent Station and all Irish Rail accessibility policies	22/05/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_692</a>	Copy of the replies in respect to Parliamentary Question that were answered by Larnrod Eireann in the period of 1st January 2023 to 26th June 2023 inclusive.	26/06/23

<p><a href="#"><u>IE_FOI_693</u></a></p>	<p>Copies of the sound files of all of your automated announcements that are used at your railway stations and onboard your trains please.</p> <p>This should include all of the following automated announcements sound files:</p> <p>Station Announcements - current Ketech system station platform announcements used at all Irish Rail station platforms - both the main announcements voiced by Michael Comyn and the additional Celia Drummond and Phil Sayer files and any other sound files you hold</p> <p>Onboard Announcements - current announcements used onboard all classes (classes 2600 2700 2750 2800 8100 8200 8500 8510 8520 22000 29000 MK4 trains) - both the English language (Michael Comyn) and Irish language (Malachy Mckenna) versions and any other sound files you hold</p> <p>So i am requesting each and every sound file you hold (including old ones and rarely used ones and both languages) from both your station announcements and your onboard announcements.</p> <p>If you have them in MP3 or WAV format or as ZIP files containing MP3 or WAV format that would be the best but any other format you have is fine too. I believe that in total there is likely to be well over 1000 files so sending them as a ZIP folder may be the easiest and quickest way.</p>	<p>28/06/23</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>IE_FOI_701</u></a></p>	<p>A copy of the three most recent Irish Rail board meetings</p>	<p>27/07/23</p>

<a href="#">IE_FOI_703</a>	Minutes of all DART+ project board meetings between 01/05/23 and present day	31/07/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_709</a>	copies of the station and on-board audio announcements files as released in IE_FOI_693	22/08/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_714</a>	<p>How many Guards do you currently employ?</p> <p>What location(s) (ie the station name or depot name where they are based) are your Guards based at?</p> <p>If you have Guards based at more than one location then can you please break down how many Guards are based at each location?</p> <p>What classes of trains are your Guards trained on? If you have Guards based at more than one location, then can you provide details for which classes of trains that your Guards at each location are trained on please?</p> <p>What routes are your Guards trained on? If you have Guards based at more than one location, then can you provide details for which routes that your Guards at each location are trained on please?</p> <p>What trains and railway lines require Guards onboard? I believe that all Enterprise services and all cross border services in to NI north of Oundalk require Guards but are there any others as well?</p> <p>Do your Guards receive any commission for ticket sales of tickets that they sell onboard? If so how much (what percentage) do they receive? I</p>	02/09/23

	<p>was told by a Translink NIR Guard on an Enterprise service that they do but i can not find any information if Guards employed by Irish Rail do too?</p> <p>Are there any other Irish Rail staff that receive commission for selling tickets? If so what are their job titles and how much (what percentage) do they receive?</p> <p>When was the last time that you recruited new Guards (just the month and year is fine)?</p> <p>lastly is it possible to please attach a copy of all of the current duty diagrams and for all days of the week for your Guards (by this i mean the diagrams that show all the services that a Guard works in a day for each duty- there should be a diagram for each duty- i am not asking for personal details about specific Guards)</p>	
<a href="#">IE_FOI_716</a>	<p>Copy of station announcements in use at Connolly Station for the Hazelhatch-GCD commuter line (in MP3 format if possible)</p>	<p>11/09/23</p>
<a href="#">IE_FOI_718</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legal advice obtained prior to first implementation and any revised legal advice post first implementation.</li> <li>2. Who authorised the policy and when it was first implemented.</li> <li>3. How this policy interacts and possibly conflicts with areas of natural justice relating to its implementation.</li> </ol>	<p>13/09/23</p>

	<p>4. How many travellers have been issued with FPNs as a result of this policy.</p> <p>5. How many travellers have successfully appealed an FPN after the zero tolerance policy was first implemented.</p> <p>6. Minutes of senior management and board meetings where a zero tolerance policy was discussed.</p>	
<a href="#">IE_FOI_723</a>	All data relating to the investigation and appeal of FPN 529990. Copies of any correspondence, meeting minutes with the RPU Officer and station attendant mentioned in the appeal, copies of CCTV reviewed in the course of the appeal and Copy of any other information held in respect FPN 529990 incl any details or photographs of an online booking account that Mr. Dunne Moriarty provided to the RPU officer as proof of address.	25/09/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_729</a>	Any emails, briefing, notes or emails over the past decade in relation to animals from Fota island spotted/escaped or hit on the train lines outside Fota Island resort in Cork	10/10/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_734</a>	<p>This request is in regards to your Ketech automated announcements system at Irish Rail stations.</p> <p>Please can you advise which stations have automated announcements and which ones do not. If you are able to provide a list that would be great.</p>	04/11/23

	<p>Of the stations that have automated announcements please advise which ones have proper full automated announcements that announce trains and which ones just have the basic "please stand back behind the yellow line train now approaching" messages and nothing else. Because it seems only a few larger stations have full proper announcements and most of the smaller ones just play this "please stand back behind the yellow line train now approaching" message but do not announce anything else so i am hoping to get a list of which stations have which.</p> <p>For your smaller stations with just the "please stand back behind the yellow line train now approaching"" announcement you changed the voice a few years ago from Michael Comyn to a new lady. Could you please advise what the name is of this new voiceover artist.</p> <p>Could you advise if you plan to add the full proper next train announcements to any more stations. If so could you advise which stations will get these next and the current timeframe."</p>	
<a href="#">IE_FOI_747</a>	Fleet and train announcements	09/12/23
<a href="#">IE_FOI_749</a>	external comms and correspondence including minute meetings and notes taken between Board of CIE and Actuary at connsulation meetings from 2008 – 2023	19/12/23