

21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

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**Re: FOI Request Response [IE\_FOI\_158]**

Dea [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 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 am requesting the following information on Fixed Payment Notice specifically regarding DART trains:

1. The number of Fixed Payment Notices issued on the DART line from 2010 to the end of 2017, broken down year by year.
2. The amount of revenue generated from these Fixed Payment Notices broken down year by year from 2010 to the end of 2017.
3. A list of the offenses each Fixed Payment Notice was issued for broken down by year, and the number of monies in euros.\* (ie 'X' people were fined 'Y' euro in 2011 for 'Z' Offence)
4. How many Fixed Payment Notices were issued for being in breach of the 'feet on seat' rule specifically from 2010 to the end 2017 - I would like to have this information broken down year by year and separated by how many were handed out in total.
5. How many 'feet on seat' Fixed Payment Notices were paid and how many were successfully challenged broken down by each year from 2010 to the end of 2017.
6. The total amount of money collected from 'feet on seat' Fixed Payment Notices broken down by each year from 2010 to the end of 2017.

I, Roger Tobin, have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 21<sup>st</sup> May 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 is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records

**Reply:**

Unfortunately we don't have information prior to 2015.

The RPU introduce a new Revenue Protection package on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015. However the software package doesn't allow us to allocate revenue by individual service type. We have provided you with a total figure for all services including DART, Intercity and Commuter.

Under Data Protection guidelines we are only required to keep information for 3 years.

**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,



**Mr Roger Tobin**

**Decision Maker**

Freedom of Information Request:  
Schedule of Records for **IE\_FOI\_158** : 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
1	21.05.18	FOI 158	1	Part Grant	Section 37	Commercially sensitive information



IE Decision Maker

**DART**

Year	No of FPNs issued- DART	Revenue Generated	List of offences	Total	No. of Feet on Seat paid	Successfully challenged	Total amount of money collected from feet on seats
2015 1st Sept-31st Dec	769	Not available for DART only	No Ticket	321			
			DSP misuse	17			
			Student no ID	6			
			Out of date ticket	4			
			Adult purchased Child ticket	221			
			Short fare ticket	4			
			Leap card not tagged on	152			
			child leap card	29			
			Annual ticket misuse	2			
			contract ticket	0			
			privilege tickets	1			
			Feet on Seats	2	█	0	█
			Leap card misuse	5			
			invalid ticket	5			
			seat only reservations	0			

Year	No of FPNs issued- DART	Revenue Generated	List of offences	Total	No. of Feet on Seat paid	Successfully challenged	Total amount of money collected from feet on seats
2016	3303	Not available for DART only	No Ticket	1203			
			DSP misuse	44			
			Student no ID	24			
			Out of date ticket	17			
			Adult purchased Child ticket	861			
			Short fare ticket	25			
			Leap card not tagged on	790			
			child leap card misuse	215			
			Annual ticket misuse	6			
			contract ticket	0			
			privilege tickets	2			
			Feet on Seat	15	█	1	█
			Bye Law offence	3			
			Leap card misuse	44			
			invalid ticket	54			
			seat only reservations	0			

Year	No of FPNs issued-DART	Revenue Generated	List of offences	Total	No. of Feet on Seat paid	Successfully challenged	Total amount of money collected from feet on seats
2017	3950	Not available for DART only	No Ticket	1252			
			DSP misuse	44			
			Student no ID	18			
			Out of date ticket	23			
			Adult purchased Child ticket	1036			
			Short fare ticket	22			
			Leap card not tagged on	942			
			child leap card misuse	463			
			Annual ticket misuse	3			
			contract ticket	0			
			privilege tickets	2			
			Feet on Seats	35	█	1	█
			Bye Law offence	3			
			Leap card misuse	52			
			invalid ticket	53			
			seat only reservations	2			