



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2551  
We received your request on the 29/03/2024.

### Request

You asked us:

- a. The number of physical BTP station locations. Please clarify whether the stations are next to railway stations, or are independently located. Please provide the addresses.

As a freedom of information request, I would like to request additional clarification regarding the jurisdiction of the BTP:

1. The B division holds jurisdiction for TfL lines. However, there are two subdivisions (N & S) for the B division. Is it correct to assume that TfL stations north of the Thames river are under N subdivision jurisdiction, and south of the Thames river under the S subdivision's jurisdiction? If not, please clarify the jurisdiction of the TfL lines.

2. I understand that, referring to the Railways and Transport Safety Act of 2003, BTP officers have jurisdiction on all rail-related infrastructure, and networks. Does this mean that the BTP has jurisdiction on private rail networks?

2-1. If so, is it correct to assume that the BTP will offer services to all rail stations? Do all rail stations have BTP presence?

2-1. If not, what is the prohibiting factor for BTP jurisdiction on private rail networks?

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We are interested in understanding the various types of railway-related crimes that have occurred within the past 12 months, or the most recent annual data available. We would greatly appreciate if this information could include geospatial data, but it is not a necessity.

Having access to such data would significantly contribute to our research efforts at the Korea Railway Police.

*We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)*

### Our response:

A list of BTP locations has recently been disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act (reference 01/FOI/23/2305) and a copy of that response is attached for you at the end of this one. Most locations are within or near to railway stations, but this depends on local factors and availability.

British Transport Police provides policing services to train and freight operating companies who have entered into a Police Service Agreement with the British Transport Police Authority (BTPA). Further details can be found on the BTPA website at the following link: <https://btpa.police.uk/about-us/duties-and-responsibilities/> .

British Transport Police's B-Division has three subdivisions -North, South and Central/TfL. A current policing plan for the Division and each sub-division may be found on the BTPA website at the following link: <https://btpa.police.uk/publications/policing-plans/>

The following is taken from the British Transport Police Intranet:

***B Division North*** delivers policing for railways north of the River Thames, including parts of Central London and Greater London, the Transport for London footprint, including London Underground, Docklands Light Railway and London Overground, Essex, East Anglia and the Home Counties.

The train operating companies (TOCs) we serve include Eurostar, Greater Anglia, Heathrow Express, c2c, First Capital Connect and Crossrail ([Elizabeth Line](#) opened 24 May 2022).

***B Division South*** delivers policing for railways south of the River Thames in London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire. Their teams of officers, PCSOs and police staff work together with train and freight operators, Network Rail routes, Transport for London, ATOC and other emergency services to make the railways safe for passengers and rail staff.

The train operating companies (TOCs) they serve include Southern, Southeastern, HS1, South West Trains, Transport for London and Croydon Tramlink.

***B Division Central*** delivers policing for railways across London, including Central and Greater London, within the Transport for London footprint, including; London Underground, Docklands Light Railway, London Overground and MTR Elizabeth Line.

British Transport Police stations are shown on [this map](#). Each police post will have responsibility for specified railway stations within its area.

Annual crime data is published on the BTP Crime Maps website at the following link: [https://crimemaps.btp.police.uk/?\\_gl=1\\*\\_len02u\\*\\_ga\\*MTc2NTcxMDM1LjE3MDk2MjMzMMA.\\*\\_ga\\_GJ6BHS8RQY\\*MTcxNDIyMTM0MS4xLjAuMTcxNDIyMTM0My4wLjAuMA..](https://crimemaps.btp.police.uk/?_gl=1*_len02u*_ga*MTc2NTcxMDM1LjE3MDk2MjMzMMA.*_ga_GJ6BHS8RQY*MTcxNDIyMTM0MS4xLjAuMTcxNDIyMTM0My4wLjAuMA..)

British Transport Police would record any crimes happening on railway jurisdiction in line with Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime and not just those specifically linked to the railway.

Previous Response 01/FOI/23/2305:

**We received your request on the 10/12/2023.**

### **Request**

**You asked us:**

**I would like to request the following information;1. The location of all buildings currently owned or occupied by your organisation**

**Clarification- The address including postcode of any location occupied by your organisation.**

***We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)***

**Our response:**

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which:

- a) states that fact
- b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and
- c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request the following exemption applies to sites which would be considered sensitive (including covert locations or locations containing sensitive assets):

**Section 31(1) – Law Enforcement**

Section 31(1) is a qualified and prejudice based exemption and therefore the legislators accept that there may be harm if released. The authority has to consider and describe the harm that would occur if the information were released and carry out a Public Interest Test.

Public interest test considerations

Harm Test

Disclosing the location of sensitive or covert units could allow these to be targeted for hostile surveillance or action by individuals involved in organised crime or by individuals or groups intent on terrorist attacks against the railway network in England, Scotland or Wales.

Factors favouring the release of the information for Section 31

Disclosure would allow for greater public awareness and openness in the way British Transport Police deploy resources and police the railways.

Factors favouring withholding the information for Section 31

The current Terrorism threat level is at the 'Substantial' level indicating that an attack is likely. A disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is a disclosure not only to the individual requesting the data but also to the world at large. British Transport Police must maintain public safety on the railway network and therefore any disclosure relating to Terrorism must be considered on its own merit.

It would not be in the public interest to disclose information which would be of assistance to individuals or groups involved in terrorism or to organised criminals.

Balance of the Public Interest

The public interest is not what interests the public, but a test of whether the community benefit of possession of the information outweighs the potential harm.

In this case, we have identified that there would be a small benefit to the public by the release of this information. However, there is a very strong factor favouring non-disclosure, this being the negative impact on the effectiveness of the police force in being able to respond to incidents successfully and to detect crime.

If there is a risk that the future law enforcement role of the force could be compromised and the public's safety be put at risk, it cannot be justified that the public interest would be served in releasing this specific information if either of these aspects were to be compromised in any way.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for part of your request.

Please find the remaining information requested below.

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
Aberdeen	Ground Floor South Block Aberdeen Railway Station Guild Street	AB11 6LX
Albany House	96-98 Petty France,	SW1H 9EA
Aldgate	31 Aldgate High Street, LONDON	EC3N 1AH
Ashfield House - 4th Flr	4th Floor, Ashfield House Beaumont Crescent London	W14 9UY
Ashfield House - 7th Flr (Hydra)	Hydra Suite Ashfield House Beaumont Crescent London	W14 9UY
Ashford International House	5th Floor International House, Dover Place Ashford	TN23 1HU
Baches Street (SSU)	Lower Ground Ground and 1st Floors 14-22 Baches Street London	N1 6DL
Baker Street	210 Baker St London	NW1 5LJ
Bangor	Ground & 1st Floor Offices Bangor Railway Station Holyhead Road Bangor	LL57 1LZ
Bath	Bath Spa Railway Station Dorchester Street Bath	BA1 1SU
Benfleet	Benfleet Station, Ferry Road, Benfleet, Essex	SS7 1NF
Birmingham Baskerville House	Sixth Floor, Baskerville House, Broad Street, Birmingham	B1 2ND
Birmingham Centro	5th Floor, Centro House, 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham	B19 3SD
Birmingham New Street Gateway	52 Navigation Street Grand Central Birmingham	B2 4BW
Blackheath	Chapman House Blackheath Station Tranquil Vale Blackheath London	SE3 9LE
Bournemouth	Central Railway Station Holdenhurst Road	BH8 8HX

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Brewery Road	11-17 Brewery Road, London	N7 9ED
Brighton	Colas Building New England Road East Sussex Brighton	BN1 3TU
Bristol Temple Meads	Offices Adjoining Platform 3 Temple Meads Station Bristol	BS1 6QF
Cambridge	135a Hills Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	CB2 1PG
Camden Road (FHQ)	25 Camden Road Camden London	NW1 9LN
Camden Road Overground	Camden Road Station Bonny Street Camden London	NW1 9LS
Cardiff Callaghan Square	1-3 Callaghan Square Cardiff	CF10 5BT
Carlisle	Ground & 1st Floor Offices at South End Platform 4/6 Citadel Station Carlisle	CA1 1QZ
Carmarthen	Camarthen Railway Station Station Approach Carmarthen	SA31 2BE
Chester	Rooms 6-8 1st Floor East Wing Offices Chester Station Chester	CH2 3AD
Clapham Platform 7/8	BTP Office, Platform 7/8, Clapham Junction Railway Station, St Johns Hill, London	SW11 1SP
Colchester North	Network Rail Offices Colchester North Railway Station Colchester	CO1 1XD
Coventry	Coventry Railway Station Station Square Coventry	CV1 2GT
Crewe	Pedley Street Crewe	CW2 7AA
Croydon	Ground Floor Knollys House 17 Addiscombe Road Croydon	CR0 6SR
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Dalmuir	Dalmuir Station Duntocher Road Dalmuir	G81 3QT
Darlington	Rooms 21 & 21A Bank Top Railway Station Darlington	DL1 4AA
Dartford	Drivers/admin block Dartford Railway Station Hythe Street Dartford	DA1 1BP
Debden		
Derby	Platform 1 Railway Station Railway Terrace Derby	DE1 2RU
Derby ROC	East Midland Control Centre, Bateman Street, Derby, Derbyshire	DE23 8JL
Doncaster Trafford Court	Unit 7/8 Trafford Court Trafford Way Doncaster	DN1 1PN
Dumbarton	Dumbarton Police Station, Overtoun, Dumbarton	G82 3PT

Dundee	Platform 4 South Union Street Dundee Angus Tayside Region	DD1 4BY
Ebbsfleet	Car Park D Ebbsfleet International Station Ebbsfleet Valley	DA10 1EB
Ebbsfleet International Terminal	Rooms in Terminal Ebbsfleet International Station International Way Ebbsfleet Valley Dartford	DA10 1EB
Ebury Bridge	3 Ebury Bridge London	SW1W 8RP
Edinburgh Waverley Hub	Concourse Waverley Station Waverly Bridge Edinburgh	EH1 1BB
Edinburgh West End	3-5 Torphichen Pl, Edinburgh	EH3 8DY
Euston	LDN-EUSTON, MERTON STREET, LONDON, NW1 2HS	NW1 2HS
Exeter	Offices Off Platform 1 St. David's Railway Station Exeter	EX4 4NT
Finsbury Park Police Station	Wells Terrace Finsbury Park	N4 3JU
Gatwick	Station Approach Rd Gatwick Airport Horley Gatwick	RH6 0RD
Glasgow Central	Glasgow Central Railway Station Gordon Street Glasgow	G1 3SL
Glasgow Cowcaddens	90 Cowcaddens Road Glasgow	G4 0LU
Glasgow Empire House	5th Floor Empire House 131 West Nile Street Glasgow	G1 2RX
Glasgow Queen Street (new)	1st Floor Management Suite, Telecoms Building, Glasgow Queen Street Station	G1 2AF
Gloucester	Platform 2 Gloucester Station Bruton Way Gloucester	GL1 1DE
Grimsby	British Transport Police Office Railway Station Station Approach Grimsby	DN31 1LY
Guildford Modular	Guildford Park Road, Guildford, Surrey	GU2 7PD
Hammersmith Police Station	31 Fulham Palace Rd	W6 8AU
Heathrow Police Station	Terminals 1, 2 and 3 Hounslow	TW6 1DB
Highbury & Islington	Platform 1 Highbury & Islington Station Highbury Corner London	N5 1RA
Hull	Paragon Railway Station	HU1 3QX

	Ferensway Hull	
Inverness	Platform 6 Inverness Railway Station Academy Street Inverness	IV1 1LE
Keston	British Transport Police Dog Training Establishment Layhams Road Keston	BR2 6AR
Kilwinning	Kilwinning Station Townhead Kilwinning	KA13 6NT
King's Cross	3rd Floor Western Range Office King's Cross station Euston Rd London	N1C 4AL
Kirkcaldy	Upper Floor Kirkcaldy Station Station Road Kirkcaldy	KY1 1YL
Lancaster	Ground Floor Platform 3 Railway Station Station Road Lancaster	LA1 5NW
Leeds Station	New Station Street Leeds Railway Station Leeds	LS1 4JZ
Leeds Westgate House	1st Floor West Gate Grace Street Leeds	LS1 2RP
Leeds Westgate House	1st Floor West Gate Grace Street Leeds	LS1 2RP
Leicester East Street	1st Floor 27 East Street Leicester	LE1 6NP
Lincoln	First Floor Offices Central Railway Station St Mary's Street Lincoln	LN5 7EW
Liverpool 2nd Floor Rail House	2nd Floor Rail House Lord Nelson Street Liverpool	L1 1JF
Liverpool 3rd Floor Rail House	3rd Floor Rail House Lord Nelson Street Liverpool	L1 1JF
Liverpool Central	Liverpool Central Station Ranelagh Street LIVERPOOL	L1 1JT
Liverpool Rail House Custody	BTP Custody Suite Ground Floor Rail House Lord Nelson Street Liverpool	L1 1JF
Liverpool Street (Platform 10)	Platform 10 Liverpool Street Station London	EC2M 7PY
Luton	Platform 5	LU1 2LT

	Luton Railway Station Station Road Luton	
Machynlleth	Machynlleth Station Heol-Y-Doll Machynlleth ***Report to Dyffed Powys Police station***	SY20 8BH
Maidstone	Maidstone West Train Station Station Approach The Broadway Maidstone	ME16 8RJ
Manchester Peninsula	7th Floor The Peninsula Victoria Place Manchester	M4 4FB
Manchester Peninsula	7th Floor The Peninsula Victoria Place Manchester	M4 4FB
Manchester Piccadilly 4	4th Floor Tower Block Piccadilly Railway Station Manchester	M1 2BP
Manchester Piccadilly Custody	Custody Suite Long Stay Car Park Deck Piccadilly Railway Station Manchester	M1 2BP
Middlesbrough	Railway Station Zetland Road Middlesbrough Cleveland	TS1 1EG
Milton Keynes	Unit 2A, Phoenix House, Elder Gate, Central Milton Keynes	MK9 1BE
Motherwell	Offices on Platform 2/3 and Store below Footbridge Muir Street Motherwell	ML1 1BH
Newcastle Neville Street	BTP Office 1 Neville Street Newcastle	NE1 5DP
Newport Station	Newport Railway Station, High Street, Newport,	NP20 4AX
Northfields (Heathrow)	Northfield Avenue (Satellite Office) LONDON	W13 9QU
Norwich	Ground Floor Norwich Station Thorpe Road Norwich	NR1 1EG
Nottingham	1 Queens Road Nottingham	NG2 3AS
Oxford Station	Oxford Railway Station, Park End Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire	OX1 1HS
Paddington	Rooms E411-E416 4th Floor E Block Macmillan House London	W2 1FT
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Paisley	Platform 1 Gilmour Street County Square Paisley	PA1 1BS
Palestra (FCRL)	6th Floor Palestra 197 Blackfriars Road	SE1 8NJ
Penton Street	1st Floor, 15 Penton Street, London	N1 9PT

Perth	Perth Railway Station Leonard Street Perth	PH2 8HF
Peterborough	BTP Office 11 Station Road Peterborough	PE1 1QL
Plymouth	BTP Office Plymouth Railway Station North Road Plymouth	PL4 6AB
Pontypridd	Platform 2 Pontypridd Railway Station Tumbele Sardis Road Pontypridd	CF37 1 DT
Portsmouth and Southsea	1st Floor Portsmouth and Southsea Station Commercial Road Portsmouth	PO1 1EQ
Preston	British Transport Police Platform 3 Railways Station Fishergate Hill Preston	PR1 8AP
Raynes Park	British Transport Police office Raynes Park Station Approach Coombe Lane London	SW20 0JY
Reading	BTP Office Ground and First Floor Reading Station Station Hill Reading	RG1 1LT
Rhyl - Unit B	Unit B, Rhyl Railway Station, Rhyl, Denbighshire	LL18 1AT
Richmond NPT	BTP Office Richmond Railway Station Kew Road Richmond London	TW9 2NA
Romford ROC	Romford Route operating centre (ROC), Waterloo Road, Romford	RM7 0SX
Rugby	Platform 2/4 North End Railway Terrace Rugby	CV21 3LA
Selbie House	Selbie House 13 Allsop Place	NW1 5LJ
Sheffield	Rooms 68-83 & 172-174 Railway Station Sheaf Street Sheffield	S1 2BP
Shortlands	British Transport Police office Platform 3 Shortlands Railway Station Shortlands Road Bromley	BR2 0JA

Shrewsbury	Ground Floor Railway Station Castle Foregate Shrewsbury	SY1 2DQ
Southampton Grenville House	Second Floor Grenville House, Nelson Gate Commercial Road Southampton	SO15 1GX
Southend	Southend Victoria Station Southend	SS2 6AE
Southport	Southport station Chapel Street Southport	PR8 1BE
Spring House	British Transport Police Spring House 6-40 Holloway Road London	N7 8JL
St Pancras	St Pancras International Station Euston Road, London	N1C 4QP
Stevenage	Room 548 & 552 Stevenage Police Station Lytton Way Stevenage SG1 1HF	SG1 1HF
Stirling	Main Concourse Stirling Railway Station Goosecroft Road Stirling	FK8 1PF
Stockwell Police Station	Clapham Rd	SW9 9 AE
Stoke on Trent	BTP Office Platform 1 Railway Station Station Road Stoke-On-Trent	ST4 2AA
Stratford International	Mezzanine Floor Office, Stratford International Station, Athletes Village site	E15 1AZ
Stratford Meridian Steps	Under Meridian Steps, 23 Station Street, London	E15 1DA
Sunderland	Railway Station Athenaeum Street Sunderland	SR1 3HP
Swansea	Office and Cell Adjacent to Platform 1 High Street Railway Station Swansea	SA1 1NU
Swindon Concourse	Swindon Railway Station Swindon Wiltshire	SN1 1DQ
Swindon Minton Place	Suite 2, First Floor Minton Place, Station Road, Swindon	SN1 1DA
Terminal 5 (Heathrow)	Terminal 5 Hounslow	TW6 2GA
Truro	Platform 3 Truro Railway Station Station Road Truro Cornwall	TR1 3HH
Victoria Hudson Place	First Floor Kent Side Offices Victoria Station Hudson's Place London	SW1V 1JT
Warrington	Cheshire Constabulary - Police Station, Arpley Street, Warrington	WA1 1LQ
Waterloo Arch 253	Arch 253 & 254, Lower Road, Waterloo, London	SE1 8UL
Wembley Park Police Station	Bridge Rd Wembley	HA9 9AA

West Ham Police Station	Allan Hockin Way West Ham	E15 3AT
Wigan	Ground Floor Platform 1 North Western Railway Station Wallgate Wigan	WN1 1BJ
Wirral NPT	Birkenhead Police Station Mortimer Street Birkenhead	CH41 5EU
Wolverhampton Interchange		
Woolwich	Woolwich Arsenal DLR Station, Woolwich New Road, London	SE18 6EU
Worcester Fire Station	Worcester Fire Station, McKenzie Way, Worcester	WR4 9GN
York	Police Office Rooms 12, 64-68, 70-72, & 79 Railway Station Station Road York	YO24 1AY
York Toft Green	British Transport Police, 2nd Floor, 10 Toft Green, York,	YO1 7NJ