



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2585
We received your request on the 16/04/2024.

Request

You asked us:

1. In each of the last five financial years up to 2023-24 the total instances of violence against staff on all forms of public transport in Scotland?
2. In each of the last five financial years up to 2023-24 the total instances of verbal abuse against staff on all forms of public transport in Scotland?
3. In each of the last five financial years up to 2023-24 the total instances of physical abuse against staff on all forms of public transport in Scotland?

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

Our response:

Please note that:

- The last five years include COVID19 lockdown years (no unnecessary travel) which will have impacted on some crime types.
- BTP does not have policing jurisdiction over all forms of public transport in Scotland, just National Rail and Glasgow SPT Subway.
- Information within scope of the request has been retrieved by a search for any crimes recorded in British Transport Police's D-Division area (Scotland) where the victim is recorded as an on-duty member of railstaff and the crime has been recorded in one of the following crime groups: 01A (Violence), 09A Public Order (Serious) or 09B Public Order (Less Serious).

BTP Count Victims for Recorded 01A Violence, 09A Public Order (Serious) and 09B Public Order (Less Serious) Crime Records in Scotland from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024 where the Victim was recorded as an On-Duty Member of Rail staff.			
Policing Year (By Recorded Date)	01A Violence	09A Public Order (Serious)	09B Public Order (Less Serious)
2019/2020	80	5	221
2020/2021	52	2	119
2021/2022	87	4	216
2022/2023	91	2	202
2023/2024	99	0	261