



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2707
We received your request on the 26/06/2024.

Request

You asked us:

Hello. Under the 'freedom of information' act, I would like to know how many reported incidents of 'antisocial behaviour' (criminalised or otherwise) there have been year-by-year on Scotrail's trains and stations from 2021 to 2024 (up to current time 2024) and is the trend of antisocial behaviour on trains (Scotrail) increasing or decreasing? Thank you.

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

Our response:

Please note:

- 2021, 2022 and 2023 will include periods of time when rail passenger numbers were low, or recovering, from the results of COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel).
- We are unable to narrow the incident records to 'on Scotrail's train and station' offences. Therefore, the search is for all ASB incidents in Scotland.

The BTP incident system was searched using the Inc created date Time field for incidents between 01/01/2021 to 27/06/2024.

This was further narrowed using the Division field for in list "D" for just Scotland.

And using Closure code fields 1-5 filtered for in list: ASB; ASBE; ASBN; ASBP; ASE; ASP.

These are different Anti-social behaviour closure codes.

Number of ASB incidents in Scotland (Jan 2021 - 27th June 2024)	
Year	No. of Incidents
2021	3,917
2022	2,647
2023	2,263
27th June 2024	1,087
Grand Total	9,914