



**Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3432
We received your request on the 05/06/2025.**

Request

You asked us:

I'd like to know if Special Movements Section is still operational and please tell me there current up to date duties and what railways/trains they operate.

The current royal train is very rarely used and when the goverment use trains Special Movements Section is not seen. So please tell me the current duties of Special Movements Section and when they are deployed or if they are deployed 24/7 or/on standby,

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

Our response:

The following information is published on the British Transport Police recruitment website:

<https://careers.btp.police.uk/roles/specialist-teams/>

Special Movements Section

The Special Movements Sections main role is to provide policing support to the Royal Train, VIPs and strategic military movements by rail. They work in partnership with the Royal Household, MPS Royalty and Specialist Protection Group, other police Forces and the rail industry to facilitate these moves. They ensure that they occur uninterrupted, safely and with the minimum of disruption to the wider rail network.