



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3578
We received your request on the 31/07/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Dear British Transport Police,

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

Q1. For each of the following years, please provide the number of Failure to Appear warrants received by the force.

- a. 2020**
- b. 2021**
- c. 2022**
- d. 2023**
- e. 2024**
- f. 2025 to date**

Q2. For each of the years listed above in Q.1, please state how many Failure to Appear warrants were:

- a. Category A offences**
- b. Category B offences**
- c. Category C offences**

I would appreciate if you could provide this information as an attachment, and not in the body of the email.

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

Our response:

Please note, 2019- 2023 will include periods of time when rail passenger numbers were low, or recovering, from the results of COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel)

The BTP crime system was searched for nominals who had a flag of Warrant A, B or C linked to their record, the below table shows the data returned.

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Year	Warrant A	Warrant B	Warrant C	Grand Total
2020	410	1,006	258	1,674
2021	508	1,059	253	1,820
2022	550	1,077	206	1,833
2023	651	1,169	261	2,081
2024	697	1,160	282	2,139
2025* YTD	460	642	147	1,249
Total	3,276	6,113	1,407	10,796