Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4167
We received your request on the 22/04/2026.

Request

You asked us:

Please kindly further provide how many incidents were recorded that did not result in prosecutions, and further a breakdown of this and the previously provided statistics for what percentage of the prosecuted and of the unprosecuted offences were in the London area.

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

Our response:

Please find attached a spreadsheet detailing British Transport Police "10B Fraud (Less Serious)" crime outcomes from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2026 broken down by policing year, the outcome, and area (London/Non London) as recorded on the records management system, Niche.

Please note:

- London has been defined as the borders of the Metropolitan Police Service and City of London Police.
- Crimes onboard moving trains are assigned a location based on End Station. This has the effect of increasing crime in London due to the concentration of mainline termini (due to end of line reporting).
- Fare evasion offences count as non-notifiable crime. As such they will be recorded by British Transport Police across two systems i) Niche and ii) ControlWorks TOCN forms.

In addition, the table below indicates the number of "10B Fraud (Less Serious)" outcomes alternatively recorded on a TOCN form. These are not included in the attached Niche data.

Please note:

- TOCN forms do not allow a distinction to be made between London and outside London in the same way as Niche records.
- TOCN forms relate to crime in England & Wales and have an Outcome of '18: Investigation complete no suspect identified'.

Policing Year (By Record of Contact Created Date	BTP Count of “10 Fraud (Less Serious)” TOCN Forms
2020-21	1932
2021-22	2060
2022-23	1442
2023-24	2740
2024-25	4170
2025-26	545