



## Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1295

1. Could you please provide an annual breakdown for the years 2016-2021 and for 2022 so far of the number of children struck on railway lines in Scotland?
2. Can you please state how many of these incidents were fatalities?
3. For the same time frame can you please state how many children were electrified on Scottish railways and how many were fatalities?

## RESPONSE

Please find the information requested on the tables below. Data has been sourced from a database of fatal and non-fatal incidents maintained by British Transport Police's Vulnerability Unit which records the outcome at the time of the incident. Therefore, please note that an incident may be recorded as non-fatal, but the individual may have died from injuries received at a later date.

The parameters of the search are incidents recorded between 01/01/2016 and 22/06/2022 where the location was in Scotland and the individual involved was 17 or under. Any incidents that did not take place within BTP jurisdiction have been excluded.

### Children (17 and under) struck by a train

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fatal	0	2	1	0	1	2	1
Non-Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

### Children (17 and under) electrocuted on the railway

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Fatal	2	0	0	1	0	0	2