



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2396
We received your request on the 22/01/2024.

Request

You asked us:

I would like information about "indecent exposure" or "flashing" on National Rail trains. I would like to know:

- (1) How many times did British Transport Police receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2023?
- (2) Please break down the figure in (1) by train operating company. For example "Avanti West Coast - 4, c2c - 7, Caledonian Sleeper - 0..."
- (3) Please break down the figure in (1) by location. For example "Hertfordshire - 3, London - 7..."
- (4) Please break down the figure in (1) by outcome. For example "Arrest - 14, Charge - 10..."
- (5) How many times did BTP receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2022?
- (6) How many times did BTP receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2021?
- (7) How many times did BTP receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2020?
- (8) How many times did BTP receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2019?
- (9) How many times did BTP receive a report that somebody had exposed themselves on the National Rail network in 2014?

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

Our response:

TOC- Train Operating Companies

Q1.

BTP recorded 183 crimes of exposure (BTP crime codes E41;E04;D31) between 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023 that have been assigned a Train Operating Company Name indicating a National Rail industry body.

Q2.

TOC Name	Sum of Count Crimes
AVANTI WEST COAST	1
C2C	1
CHILTERN RAILWAYS	4
CROSSCOUNTRY	1
EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS	4
ELIZABETH LINE	5
GATWICK EXPRESS	1
GREAT NORTHERN	7
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY	11
GREATER ANGLIA	12
HULL TRAINS	1
LONDON NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY	4
LONDON NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY	3
LONDON OVERGROUND	10
MERSEYRAIL	2
NETWORK RAIL	20
NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED	11
SCOTRAIL TRAINS LIMITED	6
SOUTH EASTERN	20
SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY	10
SOUTHERN	16
THAMESLINK	11
TRANSPENNINE EXPRESS	2
TRANSPORT FOR WALES	9
WEST MIDLANDS TRAINS	11
Grand Total	183

Q3.

Local Police Force Area	Sum of Count Crimes
1 METROPOLITAN	63
10 NORTHUMBRIA	1
12 NORTH YORKSHIRE	1
13 WEST YORKSHIRE	2
14 SOUTH YORKSHIRE	3
16 HUMBERSIDE	2
17 CLEVELAND	1
20 WEST MIDLANDS	8
22 WEST MERCIA	2
23 WARWICKSHIRE	4
30 DERBYSHIRE	2
32 LINCOLNSHIRE	2
33 LEICESTERSHIRE	1
34 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	2
35 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	4
4 LANCASHIRE	2
40 BEDFORDSHIRE	1
41 HERTFORDSHIRE	9
42 ESSEX	5
43 THAMES VALLEY	3
44 HAMPSHIRE	2
45 SURREY	5
46 KENT	11
47 SUSSEX	10
48 CITY OF LONDON	2
5 MERSEYSIDE	6
50 DEVON AND CORNWALL	3
52 AVON AND SOMERSET	5
54 WILTSHIRE	1
55 DORSET	1
6 GREATER MANCHESTER	3
60 NORTH WALES	2
62 SOUTH WALES	4
63 DYFED-POWYS	2
7 CHESHIRE	2
Police Scotland	6
Grand Total	183

Q4.

Outcomes- England & Wales. (Outcomes correct as of 23/01/2024)	Sum of Count Crimes
1: Charged	16
1: Summoned/postal requisition	5
3: Adult caution	1
3: Adult conditional caution	1
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	3
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	23
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	13
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	66
Grand Total	132

Outcomes in Scotland (Outcomes Correct as of 23/01/2024)	Sum of Count Crimes
DET1 Accused charged & report sent to the Procurator Fiscal	1
DET2 Accused charged & released on a written undertaking to appear at court	2
DET5 Accused charged and detained in custody for court	1
DET10 Undetected	2
Grand Total	6

Outcomes (Correct as of 23/01/2024)	Sum of Count Crimes
New- indicates no outcome has been applied yet	45
Grand Total	45

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Year	Count
01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022	158
01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021	139
01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020	121
01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019	113
01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014	113