



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2436
We received your request on the 08/02/2024.

Request

You asked us:

Under the FOIA, I would like to be provided with details of the criteria used by the BTP / TOCs for designating a train as "dry" e.g. sale and consumption of alcohol on the train is prohibited.

I would also like to be provided with a list of all the "dry train" services the BTP was informed of or requested in 2023 and the reasons for that designation.

For example:

All TfL overground services: TfL policy decision
2125 Service from Newcastle to Carlisle, Northern Rail decision (one assumes antisocial behaviour) Service X from location 1 to location 2, Football

I don't expect this to breach the FOIA financial limit, as this information has to be communicated to the public. However, if it does, I am interested in the number of trains and the breakdown of the reasons. E.g. policy, ASB, football, rugby, music concert, etc.

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

Our response:

No information held.

Dry trains are not designed by British Transport Police, it would be the relevant TOC who would decide this and liaise or inform BTP under Railway byelaws 4(2). BTP would enforce any decision made by the TOC.