



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3368
We received your request on the 08/05/2025.

Request

You asked us:

13/05/2025 clarification

I understand that my FOI request needs clarification, thus I amended my request for the information that is not identifiable as explained in your reply. Here I rephrase it:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request the following information:

How many incidents of sexual assault (as understood under the Section 3 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003) were reported on TfL in the year 2024? (I am referring to all London underground, overground and buses).

On which TfL line (only including underground, overground and buses) was this offence reported most often in the year 2024?

If available, I would like to also request data in electronic format (Excel or csv) on reports of sexual assault on TfL (only on underground, overground and buses) in the year 2024. I would like the data to also include: date and time of the report (if available), location (line, if not available, general area) and outcome of the report (if available).

If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit, or if specific data is unavailable, please process as much of the request as possible within the limit.

What would you like to know?: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information on following questions:

How many sexual offences or harassment offences were reported on any London transport in the year 2024?

How many sexual offences or harassment offences were reported on the Windrush line since the beginning of 2024?

If available, please include data on:

The outcome of these reports, and on which tfl line the offences were reported;

Time and day of the week when offences are most common to occur.

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Please provide the information in electronic format (preferably CSV or Excel).

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

Our response:

Please note:

- BTP does not have recording jurisdiction over buses (Expect rail replacement buses).
- Some crimes will not have an outcome applied yet and will appear in the data as 'New'.
- BTP assigns crime onboard moving trains to the end station.
- Some locations have been redacted to prevent individuals being identified.
- Some locations have been deleted due to data input errors (e.g. TfL crime recorded at York or Liverpool).
- Please note that not all Lines are equal, with different numbers of stations and passengers. Some will have night tube services.

Q1

BTP recorded 797 sexual assaults in calendar year 2024 (by recorded date) that were assigned to London Underground, DLR, LOROL or London Tramlink.

Q2

The TfL Line that recorded the most BTP sexual assaults in calendar year 2024 (by recorded date) was Central Line, with 142 offences.

Q3

Please see the attached Excel file.