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## **Cardiac arrests**

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request which has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our information access policy. I can confirm that we hold some the information you require.

• The incidence of CA's on your train network annually, between 2014-2019. We do not hold any information prior to the start of the franchise being run by KeolisAmey Wales Cymru Ltd (trading as Transport for Wales Rail Services) from October 2018.

We do not record the category of an incident that has taken place on our services. Instead, we record that medical assistance has been requested and cannot separate out PAX incidents into CA incidents. Our response is to call the emergency services who would provide guidance at the station.

- Whether you install AED's on your trains.
   We do not install AED's on trains and there are no future plans to install them.
- The level of first aid training provided to on-board train staff.

  We do not train out staff in first aid, instead the staff would contact the emergency service who would either assist at the station or when they arrive at the station.
- The process by which Transport for Wales coordinate on-train medical emergencies. We would contact the emergency services and would coordinate the response once the train is at the station where medical/police staff can then access the passenger.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Transport for Wales.

Yours sincerely

**Transport for Wales**