**Date issued:** 23 November 2022

**Freedom of Information Request**

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**You asked for the following information:**

How many applicants have been successful in gaining employment as a train driver with transport for wales since October 2018 from the following age groups. The age reflects how old the candidate was at the commencement of employment.

1. 50 years

2. 51 years

3. 52 years

4. 53 years

5. 54 years

6. 55 years

7. 56 years

The age is only for candidates who were successful in gaining employment, and only in the role of trainee train driver. This request is not for train drivers of this age or older who are already employed.

**Having reviewed your questions, we are able to provide the following information:**



Yours sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or freedomofinformation@tfw.wales. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".