**Date issued:** 28th of April 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 58/23

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:**

**What is the expected/budgeted cost for the Replacement buys service from Treherbert to Pontypridd, for the 8 months the line is closed. Also, the cost of discounted tickets for those travelling on the replacement bus service.**

**RESPONSE**

Currently we only have a very high-level of estimate of the road transport services required due to the Treherbert eight month line closure. At this stage it is being estimated at around £4.5m.

Please see the document entitled Treherbert Line Fares to Cardiff FOI 58\_23 which provides information in relation to ticket costs.

We hope this information is of use to you.

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".