**Date issued:** 11th of August 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 148/23

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 US…**

**Under the freedom of information act I would like to know how many trains - in the last three months - going between Manchester and Cardiff which were 'advertised' as being loco hauled (ie containing first class coaches) were not actually loco hauled, but were, in fact, dmu sets**.

**RESPONSE**

Please find a count of services planned but not run as Mark 4 coaching stock (MKIV) between Cardiff and Manchester (and return) over the last 3 periods:

Period 24/02: 29.5

Period 24/03: 114.5

Period 24/04: 88.0

Note, a service that has only operated a part of a booked journey as a MkIV is counted as 0.5.

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".