**Date issued:** 23rd of October 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 198/23

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…**

**I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:**

**- The amount spent by Transport for Wales Rail on taxis for passengers and staff over the past three calendar years (2021 to 2023). Please could you break this data down by year?**

**- The amount spent by Transport for Wales Rail on hotels for passengers and staff unable to reach their planned destination over the past three calendar years (2021 to 2023). Please could you break this data down by year?**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

Please see the below taxi spend -

2021 £482,990.31

2022 £2,256,347.81

2023 £1,815,205.50 (note this is only from Jan 23 to end of P6 or 15th September 23)

Question 2

Transport for Wales has no hotel spend recorded for passengers and staff unable to reach their planned destination.

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".