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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 information access policy.

You asked for the following information:

“What pension scheme is available to Transport for Wales staff?”

“If not a government scheme, are there plans to move towards a government scheme in the future or a standalone Transport for Wales scheme?”

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

Transport for Wales (the subsidiary company wholly owned by Welsh-Government) provides a workplace pension scheme via Nest. Nest is a workplace pension scheme set up by the government, helping millions to enjoy a better retirement. This is currently in place for new and existing employees that join Transport for Wales. This is currently the only scheme available to our employees, and there no plans at present to move to a different scheme.

Details of the pension scheme available to those employed by Transport for Wales Rail Services (owned by KeolisAmey Operations, operators of the Wales and Borders Franchise) is outlined within Operational Development Partner (ODP) Grant Agreement in Schedule 16 (pages 864-871). This information is freely available online as follows: [REDACTED ODP Grant Agreement clean final 20181221_1.pdf \(trc.cymru\)](#). A small number of colleagues formerly employed by Transport for Wales Rail Services who have transferred into Transport for Wales remain enrolled in this pension scheme as was agreed during consultation.

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Transport for Wales