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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:

“From December 2022, TfWRS plan to introduce refurbished Mk IV rolling stock on services between Swansea and Manchester.

1. Which Northbound departures from Swansea / Cardiff throughout the day will use the new rolling stock?
2. Which Southbound departures from Crewe / Manchester throughout the day will use the new rolling stock?

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

We have not yet developed a timetable for the deployment of MkIV rolling stock between Manchester and South Wales, and as such we do not hold the information you require. We are following with normal processes for establishing timetables with our industry partners and are aiming to complete this timetable by Summer 2022.

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.

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