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Freedom of Information Request

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Thank you for your patience whilst we have worked towards issuing this response and we apologise once again for any inconvenience this may have caused. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our information access policy.

Your Questions Answered

When was the Llandanwg Train Station established?

Llandanwg station was introduced to the rail network by the Great Western Railway and opened for service on 8th November 1929.

What work has been carried out at the Station/train service recently?

Since September 2021, this route has been closed due to Network Rail works on Barmouth Bridge. The route is due to reopen in December 2021 when this engineering work is complete.

Passenger numbers at the Station over the previous 3 years?

The number of passengers who get on the train from Llandanwg?

The number of passengers who get off the train at Llandanwg?

TfW does not collect separate data for passengers who get on (Entries) and passengers who get off (Exits) at a station. Instead, both Entries and Exits are combined into a single figure, which in turn represents the total passenger numbers at the station. As such, the data provided below is intended to answer all three of these questions. The data covers the period from January 2018 to September 2021. The total passenger numbers are as follows:

Time Period	Total
1st Jan 2018 - 31st Dec 2018	4735
1st Jan 2019 - 31st Dec 2019	4281
1st Jan 2020 - 31st Dec 2020	351
1st Jan 2021 - 1st Sept 2021	4

The demographics of the passengers?

We do not hold the demographic data of our customers from each station. However, review of sales from Llandanwg since 2018 suggests 73.9% of tickets are sold to adults; 14.2% of tickets were sold to those using a senior railcard and so will be over the age of 60; 2.9% of tickets were sold to those using a young person railcard and so will be aged between 16-25 (noting a small proportion may be qualifying mature students of any age); and finally, 9% of tickets are sold to children aged 5-15. While these figures will alter year on year, these numbers are likely to be long term representative of Llandanwg.

Fare Type	%
Adult	73.9 %
Senior	14.2 %
Child	9.0 %
Young person	2.9 %

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/>

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