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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:

“Could I please request the geographical location data (either address or latitude/longitude) of each rail depot within the Greater Manchester area used by Transport for Wales Rail Services [confirmed] operated trains in 2019. Additionally, could I please request the annual sum of diesel used per each individual depot in the Greater Manchester area to refuel trains operated by Transport for Wales Rail Services in 2019.”

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

We can confirm that Transport for Wales does hold the information you require. Thank you for clarifying the nature of your request and for your patience as we worked towards responding.

Transport for Wales cannot provide the information requested for reasons of national security. Therefore, it is appropriate to withhold this information under Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act (Health and Safety). Further information about this exemption can be found [here](#).

Please accept our sincere apology for not highlighting this at the point of seeking clarification; this was a genuine oversight on our part.

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".