**Date issued:** 14th of March 2024

**Freedom of Information Request** 50/24

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…**

**Please could you provide the monthly statistics of,**

**Class 197 units handed over to TfW's possession each month from April 2021 to February 2024 And, Class 197 units entering passenger service each month from November 2022 to February 2024**

**If possible, please also provide unit numbers, though this is not essential for my purposes.**

**RESPONSE**

Below is the month by month record of acceptance and subsequently the units ready for Entry in to service. Its worth noting that there is no direct correlation between the two. This is because units are also being utilised for training and proving runs. These requirements vary month on month and depend on location and the type of training. So, although units may be ready for Passenger Service, they are not always utilised for this purpose. So the availability of units for service, differ in time.

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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 Cadwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or [freedomofinformation@tfw.wales](mailto: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".