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**Freedom of Information Request** 69/24

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…**

1. **Can you confirm how much "fare dodging" costs TFW and the Welsh economy each year?**
2. **As well as how many people have been prosecuted for this since March 2023 to now please?**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

We recently launched penalty fares and quoted an “estimated £10m in lost revenue each year due to fare evasion and fraud” in the press release (see below screenshot).



TfW do not record the effect on the Welsh economy.

Question 2

Between March 2023 and March 2024, **1119** people were convicted in court.

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. 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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