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**Freedom of Information Request 133/24**

**You asked us…**

**I write to ask for information on the estimated costs of operating rail replacement.**

**What does Transport for Wales estimate the cost per mile of operating rail replacement buses at? This could be a range, or an average figure. If the figures are readily available, can you break this down by vehicle type? I.e single deck bus, double deck bus, minibus, mini coach, full size coach, PSVAR coach.**

**If these numbers are not available, please could you provide the planned mileage of rail replacement buses per annum for the last 3 years and the amount paid by Transport for Wales for procuring rail replacement over the same time periods?**

**RESPONSE**

Please find the bus cost data below**.** Unfortunately, we do not record any form of mileage data.

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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 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".