



FOI Request

Cardiac Arrests on

Merseyrail Network

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Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide:

The incidence of cardiac arrests on your train network annually, between 2014-2019.
Whether you install Automated External Defibrillators on your trains.
The level of first aid training provided to on-board train staff.
The process by which MerseyRail coordinate on-train medical emergencies.

Response

Thank you for your email.

By way of background, Merseytravel and Merseyrail are separate bodies; Merseytravel is the Executive body that provides professional, strategic and operational transport advice to the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, while Merseyrail is a 50/50 joint venture company between Serco and Abellio, which has a 25 year concession agreement with Merseytravel to operate the network.

Unfortunately, the requested information is not held by Merseytravel, but I can advise that the information should be held by Merseyrail themselves. As they are a private company, however, they are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act and therefore any information they provide to you would be on a voluntary basis.

Merseyrail can be contacted using the details on their website at the following link: <https://www.merseyrail.org/contact-us.aspx>, however as Merseyrail are not a public body they are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act, meaning that any information they provide would be entirely on a voluntary basis.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, which should be addressed to:

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If you are not content with the result of your internal review, you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner, whose address is

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