

Dear Mr Madder

On May 4th you requested the following information reference F0008883 :

“I wish to request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 'The Act'.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. As you will understand, this may not be a definitive list of relevant information.

You should also be aware that it is a requirement of the act to respond in full within 20 working days.

Please provide me the following:

1.0 A list of all current Train Operating Companies (TOCS) that operate a Penalty Fare scheme.

1.1 Please provide the legal entity of the TOCs authorised and the trading names.

1.2 Please provide the relevant legislation that these TOCs are able to Penalty Fare under.

2.0 Please provide a list of Authorised Penalty Fare stations.

2.1 Please provide this list broken down into seperate TOC and as seperate .txt files. Where more then one TOC may call at a station this must be duplicated in each list. Eg St Pancras has more then one PF TOC.

3.0 Please provide a list of any authorised compulsory Ticket Areas in force.

3.1 Again please provide this information broken down into TOCs

4.0 I require this information to be sent to me in .txt format and under the terms of the act you have to provide the information in the format the requester requests.”

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

All of this information was already available and in the public domain and I am writing to confirm that the Department is now supplying it in text format.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's Information Rights Unit at:

Zone D/01
Ashdown House
Sedlescombe Road North
Hastings
East Sussex TN37 7GA
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



David Williams

Your right to complain to [DfT/Agency] and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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 can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

