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Dear Mr Borthwick

**Information request**

**Reference number:** FOI2015/00819

Thank you for your request of 5 September 2015. You requested the following information:

*"i would like to request the period h arrivals and departures books for Edinburgh Newcastle, York, Leeds, London Kings Cross and Birmingham New Street and can i have them as adobe acrobat files please? thank you very much in advance ."*

I am processing your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested, however I need more time to consider your request. I will explain this further below.

We have a duty to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event within 20 working days after receiving your request. However, the FOIA allows us to extend this deadline if a qualified exemption applies and we need more time to consider where the balance of the public interest lies. Please note that this means we are not required to provide a substantive response to your request until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances.

The information you have requested engages the exemptions from disclosure under the following sections of the FOIA.

Section 31(1)(a)

This section provides an exemption for information, the disclosure of which would, or would be likely, to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime.

### Section 38(1)

This section provides an exemption for information, the disclosure of which would, or would be likely to, endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or endanger the safety of any individual.

Section 31(1)(a) and section 38(1) are qualified exemptions. This means that we are required to consider whether the public interest in disclosure outweighs the public interest in maintaining the exemptions. I have not yet reached a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies, so I will not be able to provide a full response within 20 working days. I will endeavour to let you have a response by 30 October 2015.

If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at [FOI@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:FOI@networkrail.co.uk) or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in all future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Information Officer

### **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 FOI Compliance and Appeals Manager at Network Rail, Freedom of Information, The Quadrant, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN, or by email at [foi@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:foi@networkrail.co.uk). 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 can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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