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Dear Mr Kearney

Re: Freedom of Information request - RAIB's discussions about Fatigue Management with First Group, TOL and TfL

Thank you for your email dated 11 July 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act 2000 relating to the RAIB's investigation into the tram accident at Sandilands on 9 November 2016.

The information you have requested is:

Copies of the last draft of the final Investigation Report published on 7 December 2017 which does not mention fatigue, and the first draft which did, as well as copies of any internal communications which mention the issue of fatigue and resulted in its eventual inclusion in the final Investigation report published on 7 December 2017.

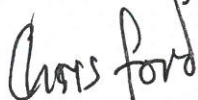
The RAIB does not hold the information you have requested. That is because every draft of the investigation report discussed fatigue. There was therefore no internal correspondence which mentioned the issue of fatigue and resulted in its eventual inclusion in the final investigation report.

If you are unhappy with the way the RAIB has handled your request, or with the decisions made in relation to it, you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department for Transport'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 below details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Chris Ford
Principal Inspector

Your right to complain to DfT 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
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