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Dear Kit McCarthy,

Information request

Reference number: FOI2017/01211

Thank you for your request of 16th October 2017. You requested the following information:

*“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with details of—
a) the number of anti-social behaviour 'mosquito' devices known by Network Rail to be installed or otherwise in regular operation across the railway network; and
b) the locations of these devices.*

If the cost of complying with the above request would exceed the statutory limit, please limit the scope of the information to the Scottish rail network only.”

I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the information requested is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2 of the EIR (section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) exempts environmental information from the FOIA, but requires us to consider it under the EIR).

Having searched our records, I can confirm that we do hold the information you are looking for. In direct answer to your question, we have one anti-social behaviour “mosquito” device and it is located in the Bromley Cross area.

I appreciate that the location information provided is fairly vague, but divulging more specific location details could put the device at a heightened risk of vandalism - and we are particularly concerned that if individuals attempt to locate the device for this purpose, they may put themselves or others in danger on our network. Safety of staff and members of the public is of the utmost importance to Network Rail, you can learn more about our safety commitments to local communities [here](#).

Please be advised that we can only confirm whether we have “mosquito” devices on Network Rail managed infrastructure, which includes our managed stations, as the rail operators look after and maintain the other stations on our network. For more information on which operators manage specific stations on the network, please visit [National Rail Enquiries](#).

I hope this information and explanation are useful to you. If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at FOI@networkrail.co.uk or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

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Yours sincerely

Emma Wolstenholme
Information Officer

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