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Dear Mr Tarling

**Information request**  
**Reference number: FOI2019/01097**

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2019, in which you requested the following information:

*Please can you release information relating to requesting Power Reports and Loco Enquiries in TOPS?*

I have reviewed your request and consulted with colleagues within Network Rail, but from the details you have provided we cannot identify the specific type of information that you require. For instance:

- Are you looking for the number of power reports and loco enquiries made in TOPS? If so, over what period?
- Are you seeking information on which members of staff/departments are able to request power reports and loco enquiries in TOPS?
- Are you seeking some kind of output from TOPS about power reports and loco enquiries? If so, can you please detail precisely what sort of outputs you are looking for.

In truth, these suggestions are just speculation on our part as your request is very general in its present format. Please come back to us to let us know exactly what you are looking for and we will seek to provide what information we can.

If you do wish to progress your request under the FOIA, please note that I am unable to progress your request without further details of the information you are seeking, so I will

close your case until I receive your response. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the 20 working days I have to respond to your request will commence when I receive your clarification.

If you would like to discuss any of the above please feel free to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in all future correspondence.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**Emma Meadows**  
**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 Head of Freedom of Information 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:

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Wycliffe House  
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