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Dear Mrs Trellis

### **Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information. The Welsh Government has reason to believe that the name used to request information as outlined at Annex 1 may be a pseudonym and, on that basis, we regard the request as invalid and will be taking no further action on it unless proof of identification can be provided. This is a valid response to the requirements of Section 8(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, one of which requires the name of the applicant. The guidance from the Information Commissioner that states:

- *For a request to be valid, the requester must provide enough of their real name to give anyone reading the request a reasonable indication of their identity.*
- *If the requester has used a pseudonym then their request will be invalid.*

With proof of identification we will be able to re-consider your request. Proof of identification (such as a copy of your driving licence, passport or copy of a recent utility bill) can be sent to the following email address - :

[FOI.EconomyandTransport@gov.wales](mailto:FOI.EconomyandTransport@gov.wales)

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office – their details are:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane,  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely

**James Hooker**  
**Rail Programme Director**

Annex 1

**Can the Welsh Government provide a breakdown of funding provided to Transport for Wales during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the passenger numbers, any reductions made in staffing or journeys?**