

Dear Janet Finch-Saunders MS,

I hope this email finds you well. I have been asked by Welsh Government colleagues to respond to you directly in answer to the following two written questions:

1. Will the Minister state the number of days the Conwy Valley railway line has had bus substitution in place during the last two financial years separately?
2. Will the Minister state the number of days the Conwy Valley railway line has had no train or bus substitution in place during the last two financial years separately?

Thank you for your patience while we have worked towards collating and sharing this information with you, and please accept my sincere apologies that this information was not readily available at the time of your request. The information required in answer to your questions is captured in the table below:

1. Will the Minister state the number of days the Conwy Valley railway line has had bus substitution in place during the last two financial years separately?

Financial Year	2021/22	2022/23
Total Number of Days	153	91
Total Number of Busses Provided	312	211

2. Will the Minister state the number of days the Conwy Valley railway line has had no train or bus substitution in place during the last two financial years separately?

There have been 18 days in total where there has been no rail or replacement bus services, 15 of which were due to Network Rail industrial action, and 3 of which due to extreme weather conditions meaning the roads were deemed too dangerous to utilise (snow or storms).

Financial Year	2021/22	2022/23
Total Number of Days	3	15

I hope this information is useful.