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Dear [REDACTED]

Information request
Reference number: FOI2018/00381

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2018, in which you requested the following information:

'Historically since 2002, on average, how many years did it take for signallers to go from level 2 to level 8 signallers?'

And

'Historically since 2002, on average, how many years did it take for signallers, who identified as being from Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi backgrounds, to go from level 2 to level 8 signallers?'

If you do not have any examples of such people, then please provide me with the following:

'Historically since 2002, on average, how many years did it take a network rail operations employee, who identified as being from an Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi backgrounds, to go from the equivalent grade of a level 2 signaller, to the equivalent grade of a level 8 signaller.'

I have processed your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that we hold the information you requested. In response to your questions:

Historically since 2002, on average, how many years did it take for signallers to go from level 2 to level 8 signallers?

Since 2002, it has taken an average of 5.35 years for signallers to go from level 2 to level 8.

Historically since 2002, on average, how many years did it take for signallers, who identified as being from Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi backgrounds, to go from level 2 to level 8 signallers?

Since 2002, it has taken an average of 2.5 years for signallers who identified as being from Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi backgrounds to go from level 2 to level 8

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

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Information Officer

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