Transparency Publication: Public Trespass & Near Miss Incidents

Trespassing on the railway is illegal and dangerous. You could be taken to court and face a £1000 fine. If you see someone trespassing on the railway, please call British Transport Police (BTP) on 0800 40 50 40, text 61016 or dial 999.

Correct to 1 February 2020

**Commentary**

Performance in Period 11 declined compared to Period 10 and therefore followed the well established seasonal pattern and distribution of events seen in previous years. Between Period 7 last year and Period 6 this year the overall levels of recorded trespass have been consistently higher on a year on year basis in the majority of periods. However, performance since Period 6 has seen an improvement in most periods relative to last year. The remit of the Trespass Improvement Programme extends to all trespass, including that which takes place as part of route crime. The program is seeking to build on the partnerships that have already seen more than 1 million school children receive a rail safety message through the “learn live” initiative which has coincided with an encouraging reduction in reported child trespass. Our route crime and trespass groups are working closer together and this is identifying many good practise ideas and encouraging the sharing of intelligence both strategic and tactical. Also, communications outreach toolkits are under development for the Routes and preparations for the serious about safety awareness campaign are progressing towards an end of year launch.