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 September 2019

Commentary

There were 1271 reported trespass Incidents in Period 4 which indicates that performance is tracking the well established seasonal pattern and distribution of events. However, since Period 7 the levels of recorded trespass have been consistently higher on a year on year basis. The remit of the Trespass Improvement Programme that has been set up extends to all trespass, including that which takes place as part of route crime. The trespass program has launched with an event at Birmingham New Street and is seeking to build on the partnerships that have already seen 1 million school children receive a rail safety message. Network Rail’s route crime and trespass groups are working closer together and this is identifying a number of good practice ideas and sharing of intelligence both strategic and tactical. Also, the Route Crime company standards have been revised and should be ready for publication in September.