

DfT National Rail Contracts expiry dates

at June 2024

See <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-register-of-rail-passenger-contracts>

Note: the earlier dates given are the end of the core, not the full, term of contracts – ie the earliest that the Secretary of State for Transport can choose to terminate a contract (with notice, without penalty and without just cause)

2024

Greater Anglia 15 September 2024 [or 20 September 2026 full]

West Midlands Trains 15 September 2024 [or 20 September 2026 full]

Southeastern (DOHL) 13 October 2024 [full]

2025

Northern (DOHL) 1 March 2025 [full]

Chiltern Railways 31 March 2025 [or 31 December 2027 full]

GTR Thameslink Southern Great Northern 1 April 2025 [or 1 April 2028 full]

TransPennine Express (DOHL) 25 May 2025 [or 30 May 2027 full]

(Transport for London - Elizabeth line 25 May 2025 [full])

South Western Railway 25 May 2025 [full]

Great Western Railway (including Heathrow Express) 22 June 2025 [or 25 June 2028 full]

London North Eastern Railway (DOHL) 22 June 2025 [full]

c2c 20 July 2025 [full]

2026

(Transport for London - London Overground May 2026 [full])

West Coast Partnership / Avanti 18 October 2026 [or 17 October 2032 full]

East Midlands Railway 18 October 2026 [or 13 October 2030 full]

2027

CrossCountry 17 October 2027 [or 12 October 2031 full]

2028

(Merseytravel - Merseyrail 2028)

Also ScotRail / Caledonian Sleeper, Transport For Wales