

## **DELAY CODE PN APPLICATION BRIEFING NOTE**

Following on from concerns raised to the Board relating to the application of Delay Code PN this Briefing Note has been produced by the Board setting out when Delay Code PN should, and should not, be utilised.

All personnel involved in attribution should be provided with this Briefing Note to ensure the correct application and subsequent validation of Delay Code PN

### **PN should ONLY be used when: -**

- The train running under VSTP loses up to and including 4 minutes in running with no identified reason **and** causes no reactionary delay to other trains as a result of its late running.
- The train running under VSTP loses up to and including 4 minutes in running due to an issue with the VSTP schedule **and** causes no reactionary delay to other trains as a result of its subsequent late running.
- The train running under VSTP loses up to and including 4 minutes delay due to a regulation with another service (due to the VSTP schedule) **and** causes no reactionary delay to other trains as a result of its subsequent late running.

### **PN should NOT be used when: -**

- The train running under VSTP loses up to and including 4 minutes due to an identified reason (that is NOT related to the VSTP schedule) – The VSTP train delay incurred should be attributed to the cause identified
- The train running under VSTP loses 5 minutes or more in running (irrespective of reason) but causes no reactionary delay to other trains as a result of its late running – The FULL delay incurred by the VSTP train should be attributed to the cause identified (4 minutes of the VSTP delay CANNOT be P coded).
- The train running under VSTP loses up to and including 4 minutes in running (irrespective of reason) and causes reactionary delay to other trains as a result of its late running – The VSTP train delay incurred should be attributed to the cause identified along with the reactionary delay.

A Proposal for Amendment is being developed to clarify the above principles in the DAPR itself.