

The safety case for RISQS

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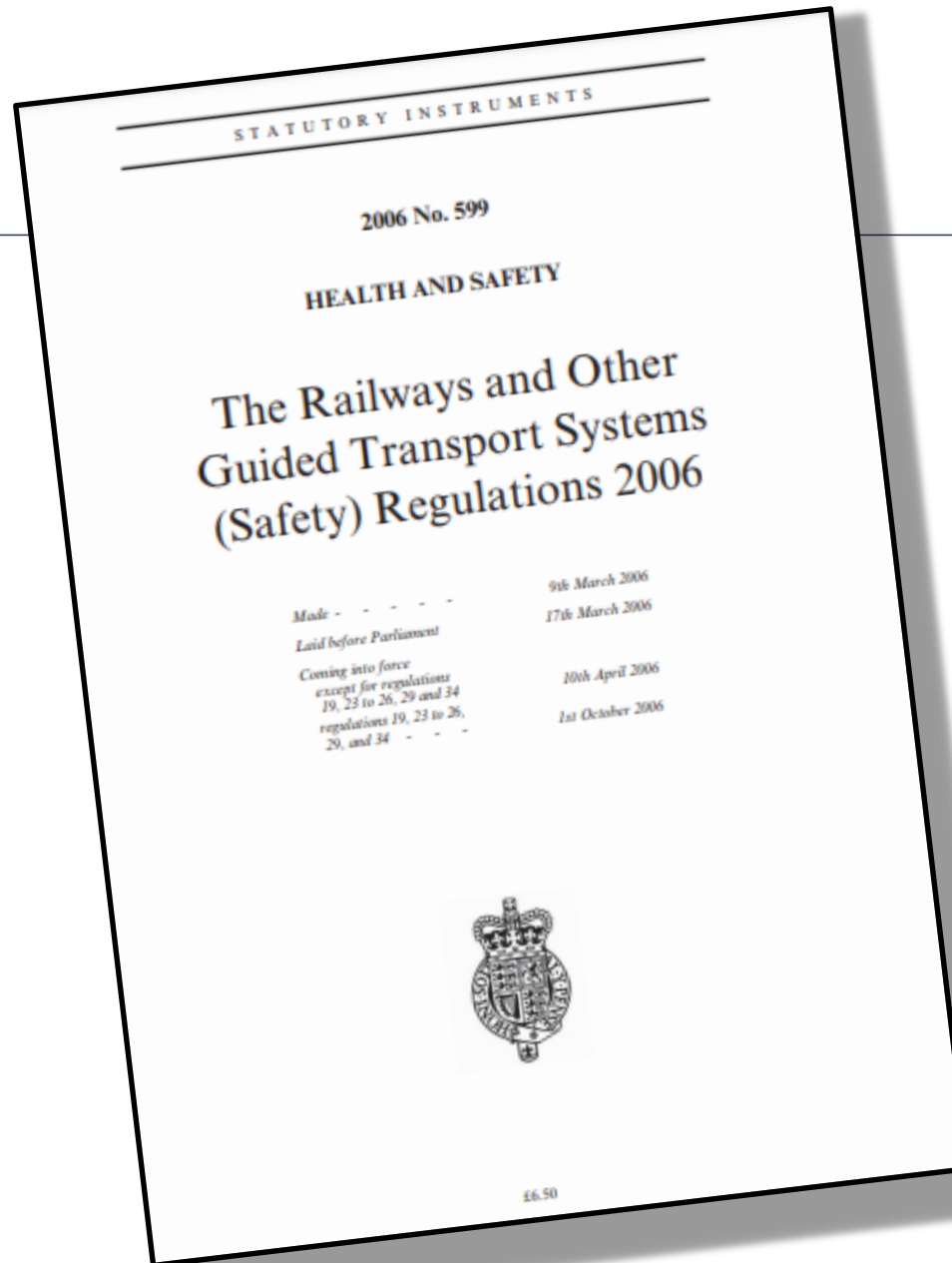




Two rail workers killed by train

Two rail workers were killed early this morning and four others were injured when they were struck by a rail maintenance vehicle as they were getting off an engineering train.

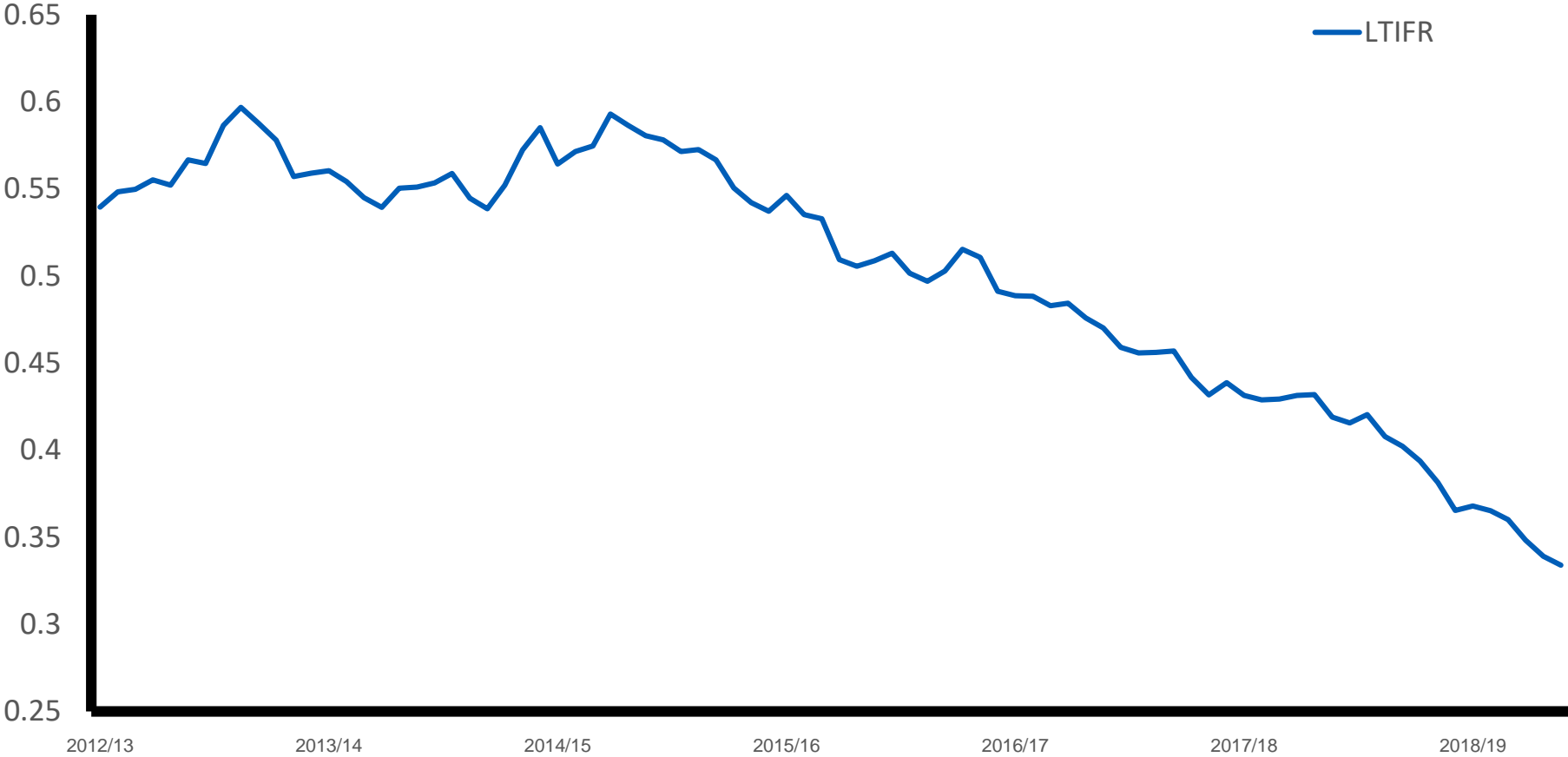
A Network Rail spokeswoman said the men were stepping off their vehicle when they were hit by a train travelling on the adjacent line. The accident happened at about 4.30am near Winchester Road, off Crab Lane, in Cannock, Staffordshire, about 1.5 miles from the town's station on a straight stretch of track that is said to be well lit. Two men were pronounced dead at the scene and their bodies lay in situ as police investigated the accident. The bodies were removed at 2.30pm. Their four colleagues were taken to Stafford General Hospital this morning suffering from severe shock.



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