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The RSSB has published results from the first-ever mental health survey of the rail industry, with almost half of respondents found to have a mental health condition.

The survey found nearly half (43%) of almost 4,000 respondents were found to have met criteria for a clinical mental health condition across screen measures for depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorders.

Dr Michelle O’Sullivan, RSSB’s clinical psychologist, said: “This research identifies key modifiable work factors that can ensure the rail industry is a great place to work.”

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The Built Environment Committee has today written to the Rail Minister calling for the Government to set out a strategy for rail fare reform to ensure that Great British Railways (GBR) is clear about its objectives and can successfully implement the new system.

The news article on the UK Parliament website says this would help secure early wins, build public trust and encourage passengers to use rail services.

Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Chair of the House of Lords Committee, said the launch of Great British Railways in 2023 provides a unique opportunity to clarify fares and reduce confusion.

Pioneering solar rail company Riding Sunbeams has been given global recognition as a finalist in the Ashden Award for UK Climate Innovation.

The Ashden Awards honour pioneering organisations lowering carbon emissions and building a fairer world.

Finalists become part of the Ashden global network, receiving support to grow and replicate their innovation.

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The Rail Aid Gala Auction has been launched with more than 100 lots ranging from luxury goods, rail memorabilia, books, artwork and holidays.

In 2020 the auctions raised over £170,000 for Railway Children, with this year organisers hoping to raise even more.

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