

Request:

Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

All reported enquiries regarding defects within the carriageway are recorded on our Symology system, however, the system does not allow us to separate which ones relate solely to potholes and which are for other issues such as requests for major surfacing works, therefore, we are unable to provide the figures for how many individual potholes were reported to highways. We can, however, identify how many reports we received for defects in the carriageway which resulted in an inspection.

1. The number of potholes reported within your local authority area in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date), broken down by year.

509 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2017
1056 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2016
811 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2015
779 No. carriageway enquiries reported to the council during 2014

2. The minimum depth and width (in inches or cm) a reported pothole must be in order to be recorded as a pothole by your local authority.

A sharp edge depression (pothole) of 40mm or greater in depth and extending in any direction than 300mm

3. The number of potholes repaired within your local authority area in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date), broken down by year.

1299 No. Potholes repaired by the council in 2017 (to date)
8202 No. Potholes repaired by the council in 2016
7335 No. Potholes repaired by the council in 2015
6717 No. Potholes repaired by the council in 2014

4. The amount of money the local authority has spent on repairing potholes within your local authority area in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date), broken down by year.

£18,474.91 total cost to the council of repairing potholes in 2017 (to date)
£116,557.18 total cost to the council of repairing potholes in 2016
£104,235.11 total cost to the council of repairing potholes in 2015
£95,457.40 total cost to the council of repairing potholes in 2014



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5. The amount of money the local authority has spent in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date), broken down by year, on paying compensation to claimants where vehicle damage was caused by potholes/damaged road surfaces.

£0.00 paid in 2017
£1,181.10 paid in 2016
£230 paid in 2015
£0.00 paid in 2014

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