

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 1:52 PM

To:

Subject: FOI Request - - Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 21 June 2024 for information about pothole repairs and claims. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. How many potholes were reported to the Council between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023?
2. How many potholes were repaired by the Council between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023?
4. How much has the Council spent on pothole repairs? Please give financial statistics for the period 01/01/23-31/12/2023?

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available on our website here: [Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - City of Doncaster Council](#)

3. How many potholes were repaired by the Council more than once between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023?

Response: This information is not recorded.

5. How many claims has the Council received for vehicle damage due to potholes for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023?
6. How much compensation has your Authority paid out between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023 as a result of damage to vehicles caused by potholes?
7. How many claims has the Council received for personal injury due to potholes for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023?
8. How much compensation has your Authority paid out between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023 as a result of personal injury caused by potholes?

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available on our website here: [Insurance Data - City of Doncaster Council](#)

9. What is your road maintenance/pothole repair strategy for 2024/25?

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available on our website here: [Highway Maintenance Policies and Strategies - City of Doncaster Council](#)

10. What is the Council's budget for potholes repairs for 2024/25?

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Information relating to council budgets can be found on our website here: [Revenue and capital budget - City of Doncaster Council](#). We do not hold the breakdown to provide this information only relating to potholes.

11. What is the Council's average repair cost per pothole?

Response: £45-50

12. Do the Council use external contractors to fix potholes, or do you have an inhouse Team

Response: Either, as appropriate.

13. How many full-time equivalent staff does Council currently employ to inspect it's road network to identify and classify pot holes or potential highway defects?

Response: 5

14. If not outsourced, How many full-time equivalent staff does the Council currently employ to repair pot holes or highway defects?

Response: None dedicated to this role

15. Do the Council measure environmental impact or carbon footprint of potholes repairs?

Response: No

16. How many miles of highway is the Council responsible for maintaining?

Response: 1718 km

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

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