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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI411226176

Thank you for your request for information relating to pothole spending and JCB PotholePro.

You have requested the following information:

1. How much money your local authority has spent repairing potholes in the financial year 2021/22.

£1,733,181

2. Have you made any use of a JCB PotholePro vehicle for your repairs or do you have plans to do so?

Yes, we have been using one JCB PotholePro Machine on our network since the beginning of February 2022 following a successful trial in 2021.

3. If you have made use of a JCB PotholePro vehicle, or have plans to do so, please advise what savings (if any) have been achieved, or you expect to achieve.

We have not realised or targeted any 'cashable' savings. The strategy is to use the JCB PotholePro to speed up the repair process, thereby reducing our current defects backlog.

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Yours faithfully

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