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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: FOI733017086**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Pothole Data.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information related to potholes within your council jurisdiction:**

**1. Total Number of Reported Potholes, broken down by:**

**o Year and Month: From January 2019 to the most recent available data.**

Please see the table for numbers of carriageway pothole enquiries received.

	POTHOLE ENQUIRIES RECEIVED						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	95	329	163	127	234	218	195
February	112	312	247	157	129	331	299
March	126	247	277	210	432	294	308
April	77	64	192	124	477	208	193
May	77	51	186	115	350	204	121
June	74	57	193	85	164	95	85
July	56	73	131	40	93	98	83 (up to 29.07.25)
August	45	71	80	52	125	86	
September	38	63	69	40	96	60	
October	53	48	77	53	94	137	
November	89	79	57	77	105	55	
December	165	72	82	54	118	79	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>2417</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>1284</b>

Please note the below figures are for the number of carriageway pothole enquiries received, not the number of potholes reported, as each enquiry may have multiple potholes on it. Not all potholes reported by members of the public will result in jobs being raised for repair as not all of the defects reported will be at intervention level.

## 2. Annual Expenditure on Pothole Repairs, including:

- o **Total Amount Spent:** For each year from 2019 to the present.
- o **Monthly Breakdown:** If available.

Financial Year	Actuals
	£
2019-20	1,311,386
2020-21	1,247,713
2021-22	1,505,181
2022-23	2,301,100
2023-24	1,759,281
2024-25	1,707,178

The budget allocation for 2024/25 financial year was £1,391,352 which is not solely for the purpose of potholes but includes other road maintenance such as general patching work.

### **3. Compensation Claims Related to Pothole Injuries:**

- o Number of Claims Received: Broken down by year and month from 2019 onwards.**

- o Number of Claims Approved and Compensation Paid Out: Including total amounts per year and month.**

- o Average time taken to repair reported potholes.**

Please see attached document. We confirm as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold the average time taken to repair potholes. This is not recorded.

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Yours faithfully

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