

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000205
Date 30 January 2018

Potholes

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to a potholes research. I would like to receive the following figures:

In response to your request, we are treating this as a request made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), as opposed to a Freedom of Information Act, as this refers to matters that are to do with, or have an impact on, the environment. Please find our response marked in blue below:

- 1) Number of potholes repaired by the Council in the last five financial years (from 2012/2013)?
 - 2012 – 1525
 - 2013 – 1032
 - 2014 – 967
 - 2015 – 1493
 - 2016 – 1982
 - 2017 – 1071*

*as at 13/2/2018
- 2) Outstanding number of potholes currently requiring repair?
One, the pothole count is based on Cat 1 defects only, either 2hr or next working day repair, as at 17:00 13/2/18 only one job remains to be completed.
- 3) The total number of claims that were made due to highway defects for the last five financial year (April 2012 to March)?
The numbers of claims received between 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2017 for incidents caused as a result of highway (road and footpath) defects is 872

Personal injury 493
Vehicle/property damage 378
- 4) The number of successful claims for the last five financial years (how many claims did the council pay compensation for and total value)?
The number of claims paid between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2017 is 136
The value of these claims is £284,120.98

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Number of claims paid

Personal injury 75

Vehicle/property damage 61

Amount paid

Personal injury £266,722.07

Vehicle/property damage £17,398.91