

Response to Request for Information

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Potholes

Request:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information act?

- How many pothole maintenance projects are currently outstanding in your area?

Response based on July 2018

Defect Year	Defect Month	High Priority	Completed Potholes	Incomplete Potholes
2018	7	N	43	37
2018	7	Y	120	5

- If different to the answer to Q1, how many potholes do you currently have in your area?
Refer to incomplete potholes count provided as part of the answer to Q1.
- How many pothole maintenance projects have you completed this year to date (2018/2019), and did you complete last year (2017/2018), in 2016/2017 and 2015/2016. (Please provide in calendar years if you don't have the data by tax year).

See attached report appendix Q3 (can be provided as separate page)

Appendix Q3

Number of reported and repaired potholes

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total completed potholes
2015	475	567	489	528	214	249	174	166	169	236	160	324	3751
2016	558	711	387	465	650	275	327	405	251	297	240	225	4791
2017	496	700	742	581	302	315	77	173	179	260	173	187	4185
2018	1008	1227	913	1038	525	325	163	0					
Total	2537	3205	2531	2612	1691	1164	741	744	599	793	573	736	17926

- How much (£) have you spent on resurfacing and fixing potholed roads over the past four years? Could you please provide separate figures for each year: 2018/2019 (to date), 2017/2018, 2016/2017, 2015/2016? (Please provide in calendar years if you don't have the data by tax year).

2015/16	£911,230	Patching	£673,000 Surface Dressing
2016/17	*£1,241,638	Patching	£660,000 Surface Dressing
* Includes £110,000 Pothole Grant			
2017/18	£954,925	Patching	£667,000 Surface Dressing.
£174,000 Pothole Grant			
2018/19	£349,074	Patching To date	

5. What is the name of the road in your council area that is worse for dealing damage to cars (i.e. damaged more cars than any other road in the area). Please let us know the name of the road, how many cars have been damaged on that road, and over what time period). If you don't have this exact data, please provide the road responsible for the most compensation claims for pothole damage from drivers.

Name of road – Moseley Road

Number of cars damaged (damage occurring within specified time period, see below) - 9

Time period – 1 April 2015 to 24 July 2018

Total claims received for pothole damage to cars sustained during this period - 210

6. Have your budgets for maintaining road surfaces and filling potholes been cut this year compared to last year? (Yes/No)

No, reactive maintenance budget same level as 2017/18

7. How many miles of road in your area do you estimate currently need maintenance work because of uneven road surfaces or potholes?

See below.

8. Approximately what proportion of the roads in your area now need maintenance because of uneven surfaces or potholes?

We do not record carriageway condition in the manner requested in 7 and 8. We do undertake regular highway condition surveys to a national standard a summary of the results are provided below:

130/01 Condition of Classified Principal (A) Roads – (Performance Indicator)	
Length of surveyed network assessed as condition 'Red: Plan maintenance soon'	0.924 km
Percentage of surveyed network assessed as condition ' Red: Plan maintenance soon'	1.7%
130/02 Condition of Classified Non-Principal (B & C) Roads – (Performance Indicator)	
B Roads	
Length of surveyed network assessed as condition 'Red: Plan maintenance soon'	0.763 km
Percentage of surveyed network assessed as condition ' Red: Plan maintenance soon'	3.3%
C Roads	
Length of surveyed network assessed as condition 'Red: Plan maintenance soon'	0.753 km

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Percentage of surveyed network assessed as condition ' Red: Plan maintenance soon'	2.8%
BV224b Condition of Unclassified Roads	
BVPI 224b (2013?2014 onwards) Performance Indicator:	95.181 km 17%