

## Freedom of information request NCC-029603-17

Thank you for your recently submitted freedom of information request for the following information:

1. How much money overall has been paid out by Nottinghamshire County Council in connection with compensation claims (whether or not liability was accepted) relating to potholes involving a/ cyclists and b/ motorists in each of the last five years?
2. How many individual a/cyclists and b/motorists have received compensation as a result of claims relating to potholes in each of the last five years?
3. What is Nottinghamshire County Council's total expenditure on legal costs defending and settling claims, including both their own and the Claimants' legal costs, for pothole related claims in each of the last five years?

Our response

We have previously issued our response to questions 1 & 2 and you queried the following points: Could you confirm that where Notts CC uses the term "motorist" it covers all road users, including cyclists?

Would it be possible to have the breakdown for the previous five complete calendar years for questions 1, 2 and 3.

| Calendar Year      | Claims Received | Claimants Awarded Damages | Total Claimant Damages (£) | Total Own Legal Costs (£) | Total TP Legal Costs (£) |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2012               | 153             | 56                        | 19,309                     | -                         | -                        |
| 2013               | 305             | 68                        | 25,607                     | 611                       | -                        |
| 2014               | 230             | 71                        | 21,712                     | -                         | -                        |
| 2015               | 204             | 55                        | 13,166                     | -                         | -                        |
| 2016               | 166             | 41                        | 10,910                     | -                         | -                        |
| 2017               | 55              | 11                        | 3,444                      | -                         | -                        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1,113</b>    | <b>302</b>                | <b>94,147</b>              | <b>611</b>                | <b>-</b>                 |

Points to Note:

1. Nottinghamshire County Council "NCC do not record the type of road user or vehicle in our claims system and so we are unable to provide information specifically for 'cyclists' and 'motorists'. Information has therefore been provided in respect of all road users.
2. Data provided as at 20 February 2018.

If you are unhappy with the way your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint, please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference above.

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