

NCC-031319-18 Potholes/damage claims

Dear Council

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):

1. How many individual potholes (if known) or reports of potholes have you had reported by members of the public or highways officers, broken down by month, for the following years:
2015
2016
2017
2018 to date
2. How many complaints or incident reports have you received about potholes either by cyclists or relating to cyclists, broken down by month, for the following years?
2015
2016
2017
2018 to date
3. How much have you spent or allocated on cycling infrastructure for the following years:
2015
2016
2017
2018
4. Number of claims made by cyclists in 2017 and so far in 2018 in the following categories, and of those claims how many were successful:
Damage to bicycle
Damage to cycling equipment or other personal belongings
Dental
Loss of sight or hearing
Loss of limbs or permanent disablement
Death
Other

Many thanks.

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent Freedom of information request, please see below.

Q1) the table below details the number of Carriageway Pothole Jobs that were raised in the respective months. The report was run on the 12/06/2018 therefore 2018-06 is only up to this date.

Please note that a Job may address a number of Potholes.

Year-Month	Number of CW Pothole Jobs
2015-01	905
2015-02	1294
2015-03	1067
2015-04	1080
2015-05	868
2015-06	984
2015-07	560
2015-08	644
2015-09	609
2015-10	756
2015-11	826
2015-12	935
2016-01	1268
2016-02	1512
2016-03	1241
2016-04	1263
2016-05	1141
2016-06	930
2016-07	887
2016-08	783
2016-09	865
2016-10	776
2016-11	871
2016-12	863
2017-01	1172
2017-02	1634
2017-03	1585
2017-04	1210
2017-05	1158
2017-06	1238
2017-07	1089
2017-08	1122
2017-09	1179
2017-10	1503
2017-11	1411
2017-12	948
2018-01	2829
2018-02	2460
2018-03	2874
2018-04	2977
2018-05	2127
2018-06	346

Q2) this information is not available. We do not have a field on our system which could be filtered to supply the requested information.

Q3) The following amounts of integrated transport block funding (including external funding secured) were/have been allocated to cycling infrastructure improvements (NB. integrated transport block funding [and the Local Growth Fund secured for cycling improvements] is allocated on a financial year basis):

2014/15 – £0.67m

2015/16 – £0.45m

2016/17 – £1.29m

2017/18 – £2.88m

2018/19 – £0.74m

Q4) we do not record the type of road user or vehicle in our system and so it is not possible for us to report on this data in respect of claims.

Additional information; The DfT have laid the way for future highway maintenance of cycle infrastructure to funded separately from capital maintenance expenditure, however, nationally this is not in place yet and hence maintenance is recorded based on the carriageway or footway where the facility is installed.

We hope this now satisfies your request. Should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

We have responded to several recent ones of this nature but not specifically related to cyclists? See **NCC-030186-17**
You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk.

Kind Regards