

## Freedom of information request NCC-035659-18

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request for the following information:

Please could you supply the answers to the following three questions relating to pothole compensation claims:

1. How much money overall has been paid out by Nottinghamshire County Council in compensation as a result of claims (whether or not liability was accepted) relating to potholes involving (a) cyclists and (b) motorists in each of the last five financial years: 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18?

Please provide the responses for each year separately.

1. How many individual (a) cyclists and (b) motorists have received compensation as a result of legal claims relating to potholes in each of the last five financial years: 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18?

Please provide the responses for each year separately.

1. What is Nottinghamshire County Council's total expenditure on legal costs defending and settling legal claims, including both their own and the Claimants' legal costs, for pothole related claims in each of the last five financial years: 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18?

Our response:

Nottinghamshire County Council is able to provide the following information in the table below:

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Claims Received	283	224	182	213	383
Claimant Compensation	£57,001	£4,936,136	£34,868	£19,925	£47,559
Legal Costs (TP and Own)	£63,035	£747,326	£16,892	£11,046	£0

Please note, we do not record the type of vehicle or road user in a reportable format and so our response is for all users of the highway.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then 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 number above

With kind regards

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