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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-036680-18
Potholes**

Thank you for your request for information relating to potholes can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

How many potholes on all roads and carriageways were recorded in each year since 2009-10?

Number of pothole jobs recorded - financial years	
Note: 2018-19 to 21/03/2019	
status	(All) ▾
Row Labels	Count of job_number
2009-10	6548
2010-11	8327
2011-12	5883
2012-13	6664
2013-14	6509
2014-15	8948
2015-16	11845
2016-17	14205
2017-18	20023
2018-19	23074
Grand Total	112026

Note: A job may address a number of potholes

Prior to 2017 there was inconsistency in way pothole repairs were issued and recorded in the Highway Asset Management System. The reported data above is the number of jobs, therefore, a job may consist of multiple repairs. Since May 2016, the working and recording methods were changed to allow individual repairs to be quantified since that date and hence the figure above for 17/18. Therefore, given your overall request and the time period involved we have provided job data.

How much money was spent in each year since 2009-10 on fixing potholes?

2018/19 - £2.4m + £1.636m DfT Pothole Action Fund
2017/18 - £2.4m + £1.174m DfT Pothole Action Fund + £815k additional DfT Pothole Fund allocation
2016/17 - £2.4m + £0.839m DfT Pothole Action Fund
2015/16 - £2.4m
2014/15 - £2.4m + £2.781m DfT Pothole Fund
2013/14 - £2.4m + £1.565 DfT Weather Repair Fund
Data prior to this is not available.

For the following two questions the answers are published on our disclosure log under reference number NCC-030792-18

How many claims relating to vehicle damage and injury caused by potholes were paid out by the council in each year since 2009-10?

What was the overall compensation provided by the council for successful claims relating to vehicle damage and injury in each year since 2009-10?

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

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

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Yours sincerely

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