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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-036520-18
Potholes**

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

How much money have you received in each year since 2009-10 from central government to specifically tackle the problem of potholes?

2019/20 - £0.859m DfT Pothole Action Fund
2018/19 - £1.636m DfT Pothole Action Fund
2017/18 - £1.174m DfT Pothole Action Fund + £815k additional DfT Pothole Fund allocation
2016/17 - £0.839m DfT Pothole Action Fund
2015/16 - none
2014/15 - £2.781m DfT Pothole Fund
2013/14 - £1.565 DfT Weather Repair Fund
Data prior to this is not available.

Please note that this funding is not just for the repair of potholes. It is a highway maintenance allocation for the most appropriate repair process to repair and reduce the formation of potholes.

How much of the “£420 million to local authorities in 2018-19 to tackle potholes” (5.3 Modernising transport, paragraph 3, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/budget-2018-documents/budget-2018>), that the Chancellor promised at the 2018 budget, has the council received so far?

Please see below

How much of the £420 million, do you expect to receive?

This is detailed in the following document link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/757950/roads-funding-information-pack.pdf

What proportion of potholes will you be able to fix as a result of money received from central government this year, which was specifically designated to tackle the issue of potholes (including the £420 million)?

This funding was not solely spent on the repair of potholes. To give you more information of the numbers of pothole jobs raised for each financial year in accordance with the Authority's standards, please see the following table:

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 HAMS. 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.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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