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Dear Requester

**Request for Information: Ref NCC-042077-19  
Potholes reported on Nottinghamshire roads**

29 January 2020

Thank you for your request for information relating to Potholes reported on Nottinghamshire roads. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

**1.How many potholes were reported on Nottinghamshire roads in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015? Please provide the data broken down by year, for example:**

Year	Number of potholes reported on Nottinghamshire roads, recorded by financial year
2018/2019	107,704
2017/2018	95,103
2016/2017	56,669
2015/2016	40,535

These are the number of potholes raised on Jobs/Orders

**2.How many potholes were repaired by Nottinghamshire County Council in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015? Please provide the data broken down by year, for example**

Year	Number of potholes repaired on Nottinghamshire roads, recorded by financial year
2018/2019	111,428
2017/2018	90,841
2016/2017	57,580
2015/2016	36,945

These are the number of potholes repaired

**3.Which Nottinghamshire roads are currently listed as being in need of resurfacing by the council due to potholes**

The maintenance of the highway infrastructure in Nottinghamshire utilises Asset Management principle to identify sites requiring resurfacing. The failure of highway surfaces can be caused by a number of factors with potholes just being one of the outcomes associated with surface failure. Resurfacing can be in a number of forms utilising different materials and repair techniques. In the majority of cases potholes are initially repaired using an infill material or by patching. These repairs often resolve the issue and slow deterioration of the rest of the site.

The current maintenance programme is available through the following link: <http://www.improvingyourroads.co.uk/>, this details the sites programmed for 19/20 and will be updated for 20/21 once approval has been given by the appropriate committee.

**4.How many times were potholes listed as the reason for an insurance claim in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015?**

Year Number of times potholes were listed as the reason for an insurance claim recorded by financial year

2018/2019	424
2017/2018	413
2016/2017	248
2015/2016	219

**5.How much money was spent fixing potholes on Nottinghamshire roads in 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015?**

Year The amount of money spent fixing potholes on Nottinghamshire roads recorded by financial year

2018/2019	£4,710,066.47
2017/2018	£5,874,269.52
2016/2017	Part of July 16 to March inclusive: £3,638,865.71
2015/2016	note Via East Midlands operational from Jul 2016.

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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