



Reference: EIR4416

Request:

1. How many potholes were reported on North Tyneside roads in 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017? Please provide the data broken down by year.

Please see the attached spread sheet which shows a breakdown of all reports received by highways relating to issues with the road surface. Our systems do not allow for the identification of defects specifically relating to potholes, but an idea can be gained from the text descriptions of the reports received. The spread sheet is broken down into financial years from April 2016 to 15th November 2021.

2. How many potholes were repaired by North Tyneside Council in 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017? Please provide the data broken down by year.

Please see the attached spread sheet which shows a breakdown of potholes repaired along with the associated costs. It is broken down into financial years from April 2016 to 15th November 2021.

3. Which North Tyneside roads are currently listed as being in need of resurfacing by the council due to potholes?

The roads within North Tyneside are currently being surveyed to enable a surfacing programme to be carried out. Until this process has been completed, we are unable to provide a list of which streets will be surfaced in 2022/23.

4. How much money was spent fixing potholes on North Tyneside roads in 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017? Please provide the data broken down by year.

Please see the attached spread sheet which shows a breakdown of potholes repaired along with the associated costs. It is broken down into financial years from April 2016 to 15th November 2021.

5. How many personal injury claims where a pothole was listed as the reason have been brought against the council in the past five years? Please provide the data broken down by year.

2021 - 9.

2020 - 12.

2019 - 2.

2018 - No information held.

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2017 - No information held.

6. How many personal injury claims where a pothole was listed as the reason were settled by the council in the past five years? Please provide the data broken down by year.

2021 - 5.

2020 - 7.

2019 - 0.

2018 - No information held.

2017 - No information held.

7. How much money did the council pay in personal injury settlements where potholes were listed as the main reason for the claim? Please provide the data broken down by year.

2019 to 2021 - £0.

Regarding questions 5-7: please see the attached documents.

We changed our claims system in September 2019, the information on the claims received prior to that date is unavailable, as the data is held on a system that has no reporting facility and the information recorded on the archive would not include whether a claim was caused by a pothole.

The figures for 2019 are for 1.9.19 to 31.12.19.