



Reference: EIR-662

Request:

1. I would like to request data held by North Tyneside Council relating to the amount of money paid out by the Council concerning damage caused by potholes since 2016.
2. I would also like to receive the number of claims made against North Tyneside Council and the number which have been settled.
3. I would also like to know the number of outstanding cases against North Tyneside Council.

I would appreciate it if this data could be broken down into damages/compensation paid to motorists and the amount the Council has spent on legal costs.

4. I would also like information on the number of potholes North Tyneside Council has awaiting repair on this date (08/03/2023).

Response:

I can only provide figures for claims received after the 1st October 2019 due to a change in the way the claims were recorded and a change of claims systems. It is not possible to search for pothole claims pre-October 2019.

1. £9,987.78 representing £3,750.00 for personal injury, £2,794.78 for damage to property, £1,676.00 for Claimant legal fees, £1,023.00 for own legal fees and £744 for the Compensation Recovery Unit
2. 211 claims, 176 settled
3. 35 claims still open
4. As of 5/4/23 there are nil outstanding pothole repair orders in our system.

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