



North Tyneside Council

Reference: EIR4785

**Request:**

**1. In the last financial year (2020/21) (a) how much money was paid as compensation for property damage and personal injury caused by potholes (please include legal expenses), and (b) how many individual claims did this represent?**

**\*\*£1,222.99 paid against two claims in total\*\***

**2. Please tell me the value of the biggest claim settled in 2020/21, and the location of the pothole that caused the incident. Please provide a brief description of the incident (e.g. cyclist fell off bike going over pothole and broke their leg). If possible, please break up the cost of the claim between compensation paid and legal expenses.**

**\*\*Pothole Killingworth Way caused damage to a car tyre £1,023.00, this amount is in respect of legal costs incurred while successfully defending the claim. The second claim paid out was £199.99 against a pram damaged on a pothole on Richardson Street, Wallsend.\*\***

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