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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI484230344

Thank you for your request for information relating to Potholes and road defects.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of potholes or road defects reported, broken down by month, for the years 2021 and 2022

2. The total number of potholes or road defects repaired, broken down by month, for the years 2021 and 2022

In response to Questions 1 and 2, we refer you to the attached document.

3. The total amount of money spent fixing potholes and road defects in 2021 and 2022, or the total budget for highway fixes for each year

2020-21: £1,247,713

2021-22: £1,505,181

2022-23: £1,314,604

4. The total amount of money issued in compensation for damage caused by potholes, in 2021 and 2022

2020/21: £16,528.98

2021/22: £9,891.79

5. The total number of compensation claims received in 2021 and 2022 which were not

upheld

2021 – 120 claims

2022 – 91 claims

6. If possible, please could you also share the proposed budget for highways fixes for the financial year 2023/24

The budget is yet to be finalised yet so this information cannot be provided at this time.

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Yours faithfully

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1. The total number of potholes or road defects reported which are broken down by month, for the years 2021 and 2022:

Calendar Year	2021	2022
Jan	163	127
Feb	247	157
Mar	277	210
Apr	192	124
May	186	115
Jun	193	85
Jul	131	40
Aug	80	52
Sep	69	40
Oct	77	53
Nov	57	77
Dec	82	54
Total	1754	1134

2. The total number of potholes or road defects repaired which are broken down by month, for the years 2021 and 2022:

2021	Number of pothole jobs*
January	324
February	240
March	420
April	264
May	290
June	306
July	265
August	334
September	329
October	357
November	305
December	281

2022	Number of pothole jobs*
January	348
February	287
March	348
April	338
May	326
June	268
July	264
August	341
September	343
October	244
November	177
December	182