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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI494791245

Thank you for your request for information relating to damage caused by potholes.

You have requested the following information:

1. I would like to request under the Freedom of Information act data held by Coventry City Council relating to the amount of money paid out by the council concerning damage caused by potholes since 2016.

For information prior to 1 July 2017, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is no longer held.

We can confirm post 1 July 2017, £56,941.92 has been paid.

2. I would also like to receive the number of claims made against Coventry City Council and the number which have been settled. I would also like to know the number of outstanding cases against Coventry City Council.

Claims: 327

Settled: 158

Outstanding: 18

3. 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.

Nil for legal costs. The payment as per Question 1 are all damages.

4. I would also like information on the number of potholes Coventry City Council has awaiting repair on this date.

Current number of pothole jobs outstanding on 28 March 2023 is 2,020 jobs. This figure reflects the number of pothole jobs outstanding for both potholes in the footway and carriageway (not the number of potholes awaiting repair as some jobs may have multiple potholes on them).

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Yours faithfully

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