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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI540371668

Thank you for your request for information relating to manhole cover thefts.

You have requested the following information:

1. Number of manhole / drain covers stolen in Jan-Dec for 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to the end of July). Please break this down by year.

If you do not record this information, please provide the number of manhole / drain covers replaced or reported missing in Jan-Dec for 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to the end of July). Please break this down by year.

We do not hold the information for the number of stolen manhole/drain covers and are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. To assist, we can provide the number of missing manhole/drain covers which have been replaced.

Please see below:

Jan – Dec 2021: 23 missing aco/gully/manhole covers

an – Dec 2022: 26 missing aco/gully/manhole covers

Jan – end of July 2023: 34 missing aco/gully/manhole covers

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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