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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI594868670**

Thank you for your request for information relating to potholes: numbers and payouts.

You have requested the following information:

**The National Highways definition of the Local Road Network is that portion of the Road Network for which a Local Government is responsible, and is eligible for funding from the State Government to operate and maintain.**

**With this in mind, for the last full year for which figures are available, please would you disclose:**

**1. the total number of potholes reported to your council across your Local Road Network.**

For 2023 there were 2,417 reported. This is also only the number of reports we have had, this does not count where there is more than one pothole reported on an enquiry.

**2. the total amount of money spent compensating drivers for successful claims for vehicle damage from potholes in your Local Road Network.**

£28,803.11

**3. the total value of funding allocated by your council for road maintenance, relating directly to pothole reports and repairs across your Local Road Network.**

We can advise that revenue funding for 2024/25 is £1,391,352.

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Yours faithfully

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