

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001945
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Pothole Compensation Claims Involving Cyclists and Motorists

Request:

Please would you supply the answers to the following three questions relating to pothole claims:

1. How much money overall has been paid out by Wolverhampton City Council in connection with compensation claims (whether or not liability was accepted) relating to potholes involving a/ cyclists and b/ motorists in each of the last five years?
[Please see information provided on page 2.](#)
2. How many individual a/cyclists and b/motorists have received compensation as a result of claims relating to potholes in each of the last five years?
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3. What is Wolverhampton City Council's total expenditure on legal costs defending and settling claims, including both their own and the Claimants' legal costs, for pothole related claims in each of the last five years?
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	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	Cyclist	Motorist	Cyclist	Motorist	Cyclist	Motorist	Cyclist	Motorist	Cyclist	Motorist
Question 1	£9,325.62	£5,227.94	£10,800.00	£1,373.65	£33,277.62	£1,801.68	£1,615.00	£3,547.29	£19,700.40	£5,631.12
Question 2	1	20	1	6	2	9	0	13	1	14
Question 3	£0	£0	£9,500.00	£0	£15,068.44	£0	£1,000.00	£0	£12,063.40	£1,322.00