

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002291
Date 14 May 2018

Potholes

Request:

1. How many individual potholes (if known) or reports of potholes have you had reported by members of the public or highways officers, broken down by month, for the following years:
2015
2016
2017
2018 to date
[In response to your above question please see our response provided on page 3.](#)

2. How many complaints or incident reports have you received about potholes either by cyclists or relating to cyclists, broken down by month, for the following years:
2015
2016
2017
2018 to date
[In respect of question 2, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not record data referring to cyclists.](#)

[Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1\(1\) \(a\) of the Act, that states:](#)

["Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".](#)

3. How much have you spent or allocated on cycling infrastructure for the following years:
2015
2016
2017
2018
[See table supplied on page 2:](#)

Year	Expenditure £000
2015	398
2016	1,120
2017	1,730
2018	800

Please note the information provided above is estimated, as cycling infrastructure is delivered as part of wider transport infrastructure improvement projects. The Council do not record expenditure on cycling infrastructure separately.

4. Number of claims made by cyclists in 2017 and so far in 2018 in the following categories, and of those claims how many were successful:
- Damage to bicycle
 - Damage to cycling equipment or other personal belongings
 - Dental
 - Loss of sight or hearing
 - Loss of limbs or permanent disablement
 - Death
 - Other

In response to question 4, please see information provided on page 4.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	144	127	194	138	100	125	105	57	133	123	122	115
2016	250	285	214	242	226	132	133	119	137	90	80	74
2017	129	157	171	87	103	109	51	78	92	131	86	74
2018 to date	182	180	201	297	197							

	Claims received in 2017	Claims received in 2018	Number of successful claims
Damage to bicycle	0	1	outcome has not yet been decided
Damage to cycling equipment or other personal belongings	0	0	0
Dental	0	0	0
Loss of sight or hearing	0	0	0
Loss of limbs or permanent disablement	0	0	0
Death	0	0	0
Other	1, scratch on leg	0	0, claim repudiated