



My Ref: FOI/4380
Your Ref:
Date: 12/05/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

How many potholes have been reported in the Barnsley borough in the past 4 years, how many of those reported have been repaired, and how much has BMBC spent on repairing those potholes.

13,002 reported to the council via the online report-it portal.

In addition, 24,043 have been identified by our Highway Inspection team as actionable for repair.

Spent on pothole repairs
2025 = £267,721 (to March 31st)
2024 = £869,761
2023 = £785,944
2022 = £829,510
2021 = £758,905

Please can you include how much the BMBC budget for potholes annually is, since 2021 to present.

There is no specific budget for pothole repairs as they are carried out on a reactive basis

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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