



My Ref: FOI/ 4678
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: -

My request: for the time period January 2020 to June 30th 2025, please provide the following:

- The total number of sinkholes reported by the public each year in your region
- The total number of sinkholes officially recorded each year in your region
- A list of the officially recorded sinkholes in your region, with these details:
 - * Date sinkhole was reported (if reported by a member of the public)
 - * Date sinkhole was officially recorded
 - * Location of sinkhole (road or street name)
 - * Depth (metres) - this can be approximate
 - * Width (metres) - this can be approximate
 - * What was the cost of the repair of the road due to this sinkhole?
 - * What date was the repair completed?
 - * Was the road closed due to this sinkhole (Y/N)?
 - * What date was the road closed due to this sinkhole?
 - * If the road closed, what date did the road reopen?

We have no records of any sinkholes that have the capacity to create underground spaces and caverns.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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