



My Ref: FOI 6485
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: -

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning pot holes, as outlined below.

The amount of money spent by the council on filling potholes on public roads in the 2025/26 financial year.

With a breakdown of staff wages, equipment costs, material costs (ie tarmac), The amount of money spent by the council on filling potholes on public roads in the 2024/25 financial year. With a breakdown of staff wages, equipment costs, material costs (ie tarmac)

The average cost per individual pothole repair for 2025/26.

£29.50

The specific annual budget allocated for road and pothole repairs, for 2025/26 2024/25

	2024/25	2025/26
Capital	£7,807,916	£8,005,390
Revenue	£975,000	£975,000
Total	£8,782,916	£8,980,390

The number of legal claims received for pothole related vehicle damages for 2025/26

Total number of insurance claims received for pothole related vehicle damage:
217

The number of successful payouts for pothole related vehicle damages for 2025/26

Total number of claims settled:
31

The average payout amount for 2025/26

£268.00

Does the council have a contract in the 2025/26 financial year with a company to fill their potholes?

We do not use contractors to fill potholes

**If so, how much is this company paid annually by the council?
How do the council categorise the severity of potholes for 2025/26?**

N/A

How many potholes were reported to the council in 2025/26?

3402

How many potholes were reported to the council in 2024/25?

2749

How many potholes/road repairs are currently pending for the council to fix (please specify the date this number is from)?

We cannot supply this information as information changes hourly.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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