

56337 Pothole Repairs & Damage Claims

I am writing to request the following information in relation to potholes and associated vehicle damage within your local authority area.

Please provide figures for the most recent full calendar year (or financial year, if easier):

The number of potholes reported (monthly breakdown if possible).

Please refer to the tables below.

Calendar year (2024):

Month	Count of Reports
January	1,476
February	1,288
March	1,408
April	1,358
May	802
June	645
July	559
August	379
September	350
October	637
November	423
December	565
Total	9,890

Financial year (2024/2025):

Period	Count of Reports
2024	5,718
Quarter 2	2,805
April	1,358
May	802
June	645
Quarter 3	1,288
July	559
August	379
September	350
Quarter 4	1,625
October	637
November	423
December	565
2025	3,130
Quarter 1	3,130
January	1,051
February	1,272
March	807
Total	8,848

The average number of calendar days between a pothole being reported and repaired.

Calendar year (2024) - 7.37 days

Financial year (2024/2025) – 4.46 days

The percentage of reported potholes repaired within 7 days, 14 days and 28 days.

7 days – 59%

14 days – 21%

28 days – 8%

The number of vehicle damage claims submitted as a result of potholes.

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The number of pothole-related claims accepted, and the total amount of compensation paid.

29 (to date) - £6,502.26.

If recorded, the types of vehicles (make/model or vehicle category) involved in these damage claims.

This is not recorded.