

57931 Pothole-Related Compensation Claims

Please could you provide the following information regarding pothole-related compensation claims made against your council in the last two calendar years (2023, 2024 and 2025):

The total number of compensation claims submitted by motorists for vehicle damage caused by potholes.

2023 - 879

2024 - 686

2025 – 178

The individual claim amounts submitted (or, if redacting is required, the range of claim values e.g. £0–£100, £101–£250, etc.).

We do not keep records of the amounts claimed.

Whether each claim was successful, rejected, or is still pending.

Please refer to the table below.

	2023	2024	2025
Successful	51	28	1
Rejected	814	633	95
Pending	14	25	82

The total amount of compensation paid out by the council for pothole-related claims in each year.

If available within the cost and time limits, please provide the data broken down by calendar year (2023, 2024 and 2025).

2023 - £20,307.98

2024 - £8,582.38

2025 – £279.71