

## 58089 Potholes and Pothole Compensation (2022–to date)

I would like to request the following information relating to potholes and pothole maintenance in your council area.

Please provide the following, broken down by calendar year for the last three full calendar years (2022, 2023 and 2024).

Please also provide information from 2025 to-date (up until 31/09/2025). If data is not available up until then, please specify when the 2025 data runs until.

The total number of potholes reported to the council.

Please refer to the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Potholes Reported</b>
<b>2022</b>	15,967
<b>2023</b>	23,763
<b>2024</b>	21,105
<b>2025 (Jan-Oct)</b>	11,113

The total number of potholes repaired by the council.

Please refer to the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Potholes Repaired</b>
<b>2022</b>	15,963
<b>2023</b>	23,360
<b>2024</b>	21,557
<b>2025 (Jan-Oct)</b>	11,077

The total estimated cost (in £) of pothole repairs carried out by the council each year, including both planned and reactive maintenance, if available.

If this information is not held specifically for pothole repairs, please provide the total annual spend on carriageway maintenance or road surface repairs instead, and briefly outline how this data is categorised or recorded.

We are unable to separate road maintenance costs which relate specifically to potholes as potholes can be repaired in a number of circumstances such as resurfacing, bus stop

enhancements, etc. Therefore, spend specifically on potholes is not separately recorded. I can advise, however, that the budget allocated for each of these years, for patching and potholes/make safe repairs, was £1.6m.

The total number of compensation claims made to the council due to damage caused by potholes.

2022 - 425

2023 - 883

2024 - 818

2025 - 41

The total number of compensation claims paid out.

2022 - 31

2023 - 51

2024 - 29

2025 - 0

The total value (in £) of compensation paid, if available.

2022 - £7,278.60

2023 - £20,307.98

2024 - £8,862.09

2025 - £0

The road(s) in your council area with the highest number of pothole reports in each year.

If any of the above data is only available in financial years (rather than calendar years), please make this clear and provide the information in that format instead.

2022 - Long Dalmahoy Road - 468 reports

2023 - Queensferry Road - 309 reports

2024 - Queensferry Road - 372 reports

2025 - Calder Road - 279 reports