

East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/510452

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2002), I wish to acquire the following information:

- ***How many potholes have been repaired in your local authority area, each year, from 2007-2017?***

Information is recorded in financial years (April to March) rather than calendar years.

No data is held prior to 2008/09*

2008/09	1,396
2009/10	3,487
2010/11	3,470
2011/12	2,902
2012/13	4,124
2013/14	4,005
2014/15	2,288
2015/16	2,674
2016/17	2,578

- ***How many compensation claims have been submitted to your local authority as a result of vehicular damage from potholes in 2017?***

2016/17	38
2017/18	63

The above figures include claims from all road users: motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and mobility scooter users.

- ***How much has been paid out by the local authority on compensation as a result of damage to a vehicle due to potholes in 2017?***

2016/17	£9,932
2017/18	£3,160

The above figures include all claims costs: compensation, legal costs and fees.

Please note:

- Not all claims received have been settled.
- Claims are not always paid in the year they are received.
- The information provided in each financial year relates to the year of incident regardless of the date the claim was received.

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- ***How many potholes have to be re-repaired in the period 2007-2017?***

This information is not recorded*.

- ***How many times they have had to be re-repaired between 2007-2017?***

This information is not recorded*.

*Under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to comply with those parts of your request marked * as the information you require is not held.