

Request

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information act data held by Wigan Metropolitan Borough relating to the amount of money paid out by the council concerning damage caused by potholes since 2016.

- 1) I would also like to receive the number of claims made against Wigan Metropolitan Borough and the number which have been settled. I would also like to know the number of outstanding cases against Wigan Metropolitan Borough.
- 2) I would appreciate it if this data could be broken down into damages/compensation paid to motorists and the amount the council has spent on legal costs.
- 3) I would also like information on the number of potholes Wigan Metropolitan Borough has awaiting repair on this date.

Response

Q1 & Q2

2016 – 2017

Claims received – 64

Claims settled – 5

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages – £3376

Legal costs - £0

2017-2018

Claims received - 59

Claims settled – 5

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages - £8212

Legal Costs - £1846

2018-2019

Claims received - 189

Claims settled – 63

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages - £33,612

Legal Costs - £5797.80

2019-2020

Claims received - 73

Claims settled – 17

Outstanding - 0

Amount paid – £2803

Legal Costs – 0

2020-2021

Claims received - 109

Claims settled – 43

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages - £11,126

Legal Costs – 0

2021-2022

Claims received - 103

Claims settled – 25

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages - £5898

Legal Costs - 0

2022-2023

Claims received - 80

Claims settled – 15

Outstanding – 0

Amount paid – Damages - £5013

Legal Costs – 0

2023 to date
Claims received - 24
Claims settled – 1
Outstanding – 11
Amount paid – Damages - £61
Legal Costs – 0

Q3

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The information provided relates to all carriageway defects not just potholes and also includes defects awaiting repair that are still within their target date