



For the purposes of this request, please define winter in line with the meteorological winter, running from 1 December to the final day of February (28 or 29 February), as defined by the UK Met Office.

If your authority records winter maintenance activity using a different operational definition or time period, please provide the data using your recorded definition and clearly state the date range covered.

Please provide the following information for each of the last three winter seasons:- Winter 2023/24 / Winter 2024/25 and Winter 2025/26 (to date)

1. Gritting activity
  - a. The total number of days on which gritting or salting was carried out.
  - b. The total number of gritting or salting runs undertaken.
  - c. The total distance of road treated through gritting or salting activity, measured in miles or kilometres.

If distance is not recorded, please confirm accordingly.

2. Time and resource use (where recorded)
  - a. The total number of staff hours spent on gritting or salting activity.
  - b. The total number of vehicle hours spent on gritting or salting activity.
3. Costs and budgets
  - a. The total amount spent on gritting and salting operations in each winter period.
  - b. The allocated budget for winter road gritting and salting for each winter period.
4. Priority routes.  
Please confirm whether your authority operates designated priority or "snow routes" for winter maintenance.
5. Network coverage
  - a. The total length of the highway network maintained by your authority (in miles or kilometres).
  - b. The approximate length or percentage of this network that is included within precautionary or priority gritting routes.

Please provide the information in an Excel spreadsheet or CSV format if possible.

### **Response**

Please see data in the attached spreadsheet as requested.

Data provided is in line with Wigan Council's Gritting/Winter Maintenance Season runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March