

101002401454 - Potholes 2007 to 2020

1. How many potholes have been reported and/or identified by the council each year between 2007 and 2020?

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The closest data we have is the number of work instructions which were categorised as 'carriageway defects'. However, the data for 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 come from a different system where this same categorisation used is not possible. Therefore the number provided for these years are the number or works instructions issued against the Patching budget codes. It is important to note that not all of these instruction will be regarding potholes, and also that some instruction may have been reporting several carriageway defects in the vicinity.

Financial Year	No of Works Instructions
2007/2008*	1378
2008/2009*	1390
2009/2010	1726
2010/2011	2043
2011/2012	2082
2012/2013	2776
2013/2014	2826
2014/2015	3391
2015/2016	4341
2016/2017	4279
2017/2018	4562
2018/2019	4318
2019/2020	4602

2. How much the council has spent each year on repairing potholes each year from 2007 to 2020?

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The closest data we have is the expenditure against our patching budgets. However, it is important to note that not all of these cost will be regarding potholes

Financial Year	Cost
2007/2008	£640,719.64
2008/2009	£595,133.27
2009/2010	£867,434.25
2010/2011	£1,037,658.66
2011/2012	£807,307.33
2012/2013	£718,088.88
2013/2014	£687,164.32
2014/2015	£653,646.35
2015/2016	£707,611.97

2016/2017	£667,057.38
2017/2018	£604,976.20
2018/2019	£750,401.27
2019/2020	£530,045.69

3. What the council estimates its cost would be to repair all current potholes in its jurisdiction?

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However the closest data we have is that we currently have £15416.37 worth of outstanding patching works instructions. This will not be all potholes in the councils jurisdiction, but it is all the potholes that we are currently aware of and have issued an instruction to repair.

4. How many claims have been filed to seek compensation against pothole damage each year from 2007 to 2020?

010407 - 310308	8 Claims	£0.00 pd
010408 - 310309	13 Claims	£0.00 pd
010409 - 310310	77 Claims	£155.00 pd
010410 - 310311	79 Claims	£428.50 pd
010411 - 310312	12 claims	£322.69 pd
010212 - 310313	26 Claims	£0.00 pd
010413 - 310314	8 Claims	£0.00 pd
010414 - 310315	28 Claims	£691.94 pd
010415 - 310316	21 Claims	£0.00 pd
010416 - 310317	17 Claims	£0.00 pd
010417 - 310318	25 Claims	£936.27 pd
010418 - 310318	21 Claims	£225.24 pd
010419 - 13022020	8 Claims	£0.00 pd

5. What the value of claims paid in response to those seeking compensation for pothole damage has been each year, from 2007 to 2020?

Please see information above. Due to low numbers, individual claims are withheld under Section 11 of the Environmental Information Scotland Regulations – Personal Information (the Data Protection Act of 1998 applies).