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From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 09 May 2024 19:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Response

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18 April 2024, for information about potholes.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

* The number of potholes reported in the last 5 years (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)

Response:

The figures are as follows:

2019 = 2430

2020 = 2159

2021 = 2748

2022 = 1662

2023 = 1560

Request:

* The amount spent on repairing potholes in your borough each year (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

Response:

The figures are as follows:

2019 = £333,452.82

2020 = 395,451.36

2021 = £275,863.99

2022 = £349,494.51

2023 = £167608.3

Request:

* How many car owners have been paid compensation due to potholes / poor road conditions in the past five years (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

* How many car owners were declined a compensation payout for damage caused to their cars as a result of potholes / poor road conditions in the past five years (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

* What was the total value paid out in compensation to car owners whose vehicles were damaged as a result of potholes / poor road conditions in your authority area (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023).

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available at: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/insurance-data>

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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