

FOI Reference Number: FOI/195/1819

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Request:

- 1.) How many Potholes are you currently aware of in your area?
- 2.) How many claims have been made against the council for pothole damage in the year long period: July 2017 - June 2018 (both months inclusive)?
- 3.) How many claims have been paid out by the council for the same issue during the same period?

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 24/07/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Potholes.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of roads. Please contact the Department for Infrastructure who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/195/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.