

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/354/1819

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**Request:**

**DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

We are launching a public interest campaign advising motorists of on road safety this winter. To highlight the dangers we need the statistical answers to the questions below.

Please can you submit your answers using the attached spreadsheet?

1. What has been your road maintenance spend in each of the following years?

1st Oct 2013 - 30th Sept 2014

1st Oct 2014 - 30th Sept 2015

1st Oct 2015 - 30th Sept 2016

1st Oct 2016 - 30th Sept 2017

1st Oct 2017 - 30th Sept 2018

2. What is the total number of potholes which have been filled by your council in each of of the following years?

1st Oct 2013 - 30th Sept 2014

1st Oct 2014 - 30th Sept 2015

1st Oct 2015 - 30th Sept 2016

1st Oct 2016 - 30th Sept 2017

1st Oct 2017 - 30th Sept 2018

3. What is the total amount of pothole compensation claims that have been made against your council in each of the following years?

1st Oct 2013 - 30th Sept 2014

1st Oct 2014 - 30th Sept 2015

1st Oct 2015 - 30th Sept 2016

1st Oct 2016 - 30th Sept 2017

1st Oct 2017 - 30th Sept 2018

4. What is the total amount of pothole compensation claims that have been successful upheld when made against your council in each of the following years?

1st Oct 2013 - 30th Sept 2014

1st Oct 2014 - 30th Sept 2015

1st Oct 2015 - 30th Sept 2016

1st Oct 2016 - 30th Sept 2017

1st Oct 2017 - 30th Sept 2018

5. What has been the total cost to your council as a result of compensation payments relating to claims made as a result of vehicle damage related to roads/potholes in each of the following years?

1st Oct 2013 - 30th Sept 2014

1st Oct 2014 - 30th Sept 2015

1st Oct 2015 - 30th Sept 2016

1st Oct 2016 - 30th Sept 2017

1st Oct 2017 - 30th Sept 2018

6. What has been the average payout for successfully upheld compensation claims, as a result of vehicle damage related to roads/potholes, in each of the following years?

Thank you for all your help

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 30/10/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to a public interest campaign advising motorists of on road safety this winter.

*Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of roads. Please contact the Department of 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/354/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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