

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/389/1819

**Date:** 28/11/2018

**Request:**

Please could you provide me with the following information regarding potholes and road defects:

1. The number of potholes reported within your council area in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year
2. The number of potholes repaired within your council area in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year
3. The total amount of money spent by your council on fixing potholes in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year
4. The total amount of money spent by your council in 2017 & 2018 (to date), broken down by calendar year, on paying compensation to claimants who have made vehicle damage report claims due to potholes and road defects
5. The minimum depth and width (in inches or cm) a reported pothole must be in order to be recorded as a pothole by your council

If you'd like further clarification on any of the above requests, please do not hesitate to contact me via the below contact details.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 21/11/2018.

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 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/389/1819 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.