

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 07 February 2019 14:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-19-0090 - Potholes
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 14 January 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

- **The number of potholes reported in 2016.**
- **The number of potholes reported in 2017.**
- **The number of potholes reported in 2018.**
- **The number of potholes reported to date in 2019.**
- **The number of potholes filled in 2016.**
- **The number of potholes filled in 2017.**
- **The number of potholes filled in 2018.**
- **The number of potholes filled to date in 2019.**

Please see figures below for yearly breakdowns for total enquiries that have been raised against roads, these are recorded by financial year. Please be aware these are numbers of total enquiries, which covers all operational duties carried out by Roads. We cannot provide a further breakdown of this. An accurate number of potholes reported would be impossible to supply as often the same pothole is reported several times, creating duplicates. Also, very often location information of a defect is vague so two potholes reported on the same road with vague location details might be logged as only one pothole

2015/16 – 4,290
2016/17 – 3,345
2017/18 – 3,788
2018/19 – 2,263 (up until 23/01/2019)

Please note that this figure is an approximate total, as during find and fix operations, the total number of potholes repaired is sometimes recorded as 'various'. These figures are by financial year

2015/16 - 18,766
2016/17 - 20,116
2017/18 - 20,404
2018/19 - 11,997 (up to 13/01/2019)

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Access to Information Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental

Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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