



REQUEST	17477	RESPONSE
<p>This is a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the disclosure of financial details pertaining to claims brought against Wigan Council for damages caused by potholes.</p> <p>I am requesting the following information, which falls squarely within the Council's statutory duty to disclose:</p> <p>Date Range:- 01/09/2023 to 30/11/2023</p> <p><b>Case-by-Case Breakdown:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The initial claim amount for each case related to pothole damage.</li><li>2. The outcome of each case (i.e., whether Wigan Council successfully defended or lost the case).</li><li>3. The legal costs incurred, specifically the amount paid to solicitors for each case.</li></ol> <p><b>Total Expenditure:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The total amount spent on pothole-related claims that Wigan Council has successfully defended in court.</li><li>5. The total amount spent on pothole-related claims that Wigan Council has lost in court.</li></ol> <p>This request relates to each pothole damage case where Wigan Council was a defendant in court proceedings, along with a detailed summary of total expenditure incurred for both successful and unsuccessful defences.</p>		<p>Please see below.</p> <p>Please see below.</p> <p>Please see below.</p> <p>Please see below.</p> <p>Please see below.</p>

### **Claims Notified within the period 01/09/2023 - 30/11/2023**

Claim Reference	Incident Date	Status Description	Damages Reserve	Paid to Solicitors (inc VAT)
22TPH000138	10/10/2022	Closed - No Further Action	£804.91	£0.00
23TPH000021	04/06/2023	Repud/Settled	£15,000.00	£0.00
23TPH000023	23/08/2023	Repud/Settled	£325.04	£0.00
23TPH000025	06/08/2023	Breach Of Duty	£10,400.00	£0.00
23TPH000026	11/08/2023	Repud/Settled	£360.17	£0.00
23TPH000030	22/09/2023	Repud/Settled	£108.00	£0.00
23TPH000033	13/10/2023	Closed - No Further Action	£85.00	£0.00
23TPH000034	16/10/2023	Repud/Settled	£5,500.00	£0.00
23TPH000035	10/07/2023	Repud/Settled	£5,500.00	£0.00
23TPH000039	23/10/2023	Repud/Settled	£126.72	£0.00
23TPH000041	06/11/2023	Settled	£201.60	£0.00

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