

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I was just hoping if you could clarify some of these figures (FOIA request 1408)? Basically I'm specifically looking for the spend on fixing potholes - what I'd really like is the figure for the amount spent on fixing potholes in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, and also the budget for these if possible.

Does the £500,000 in 2010/11 and the £400,000 for 11/12 refer to potholes, and is this the total spent on potholes?

ANSWER

The £500,000 in 10/11 and £400,000 in 11/12 spent on repairing carriageway defects would have almost entirely been potholes that met the c intervention levels. These defects would have been repaired as an urgent reactive repair. We cannot advise the exact expenditure as some other works may have been charged to this expenditure code but the majority would be pothole repairs.

Other minor defects which could be defined as small potholes, would have been dealt with by other planned maintenance patching or re-surfacing schemes. When the surface of a road is removed and replaced this takes away a lot of minor defects that would not be deep enough to require an urgent safety repair.

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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**Wycliffe House
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