



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15481

22 September 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15481

I wrote to you 3 September regarding your request for information.

Information Requested

1. The total amount of potholes on Welsh roads for every year since devolution began.

Our Response

In my letter of 3 September, I explained that the Welsh Government is responsible for trunk roads in Wales. I am able to provide you with information on trunk roads since April 2010 for North and Mid Wales and from April 2013 for South Wales. We no longer hold the information prior to those periods.

Since April 2010, the number of potholes on trunk roads in North and Mid Wales is 24,412. From April 2013, the number of potholes on trunk roads in South Wales is 9,241. The annual financial-year breakdown is at the end of this letter.

The local authorities may hold the remaining information you are seeking.

Next Steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.of.information@gov.wales. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Potholes on trunk roads

North and Mid Wales

South Wales

2010/11	1281
2011/12	1336
2012/13	2180
2013/14	2919
2014/15	3754
2015/16	2626
2016/17	2429
2017/18	2016
2018/19	2035
2019/20	1917
2020/21	720
2021*	1199
<i>Total</i>	24412

2013/14	879
2014/15	1078
2015/16	1229
2016/17	1543
2017/18	1390
2018/19	947
2019/20	1077
2020/21**	1098
<i>Total</i>	9241

* To date of request

** To end March 2021