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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240333.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the months of January through to December 2023 and - if available - for the first 3 months of 2024, please disclose:

- 1. 1) The total number of emergency vehicles which were damaged in pothole-related accidents.
(Please would you provide description/details e.g 'vehicle written off'- but only if this does not demand more time/money than is stated under the Act. Otherwise, just the total number of damaged vehicles is sufficient).**
- 2. 2) The total monetary value of pothole-related damage caused to your emergency vehicles.**

Damage caused by potholes and cost associated with this is not differentiated from other types of vehicle maintenance and repair. We are therefore unable to provide the information requested.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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