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REQUEST

Could you please provide the following information relating to potholes across your estate:

1. Please detail the annual cost to your Trust of a) damage directly caused by potholes and b) repairing potholes, in each financial year since 2010.
2. Please detail how many potholes there are across your estate in total at the current time.
3. How many potholes have been reported on your estate each year since 2010?
4. What is the diameter of the largest pothole currently on your estate? Please also provide details of the size of the largest pothole which has existed on your estate since 2010
5. Please outline how many occasions there have been when you wished to repair a pothole, but due to funding shortages the pothole was not repaired or the repair was delayed.

RESPONSE

1. a) There are no reports of any damage directly caused by potholes.
b) Under the Trust's PFI contract the Hard FM Service provider Vinci are responsible for repairing potholes and the costs of this forms part of the Annual Unitary Payment and as such is not discreetly identifiable.
2. There are 4 potholes awaiting planned repair
3. The Trust average on the number of reported potholes since 2013 is around 5 per annum. There is no data available prior to 2013. It is worth noting that the Trust hospital sites where only completed in 2008 (St Helens) and 2012 (Whiston).
4. The diameter of the largest reported potholes is approximately 30cms. Prior data is not available.
5. There have been no occasions when a pot hole was not repaired due to funding.