



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2026/294 - Pot holes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the following calendar years respectively 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021

How many police cars in your fleet have been damaged by potholes, including damage to tyres, wheels, steering alignment? What has the repair cost been?

A keyword search has been conducted on all collisions in our data base from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2025 on the word "pot". The results have then been manually read through to ensure relevance to your request;

Year	Total recorded repair cost	Number of collisions reported related to pot holes
2021	2404.64	5
2022	1020.82	2
2023	592.04	3
2024	3481.78	4
2025	36.68	3
Grand Total	7535.96	17

How many times has a police car been taken out of service to be checked after pot hole related damage?

All of the above would have been out of service for some time whilst they were either examined / waiting to be examined or whilst being repaired.

Have there been any incidents where a pothole related problem has delayed the response to an emergency 999 call? Can you please supply examples

This information is not held.

Has your force successfully claimed compensation for pothole related damaged to your vehicles – and if so how much compensation was received?

No information is held in relation to this question.

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