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By email

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000
Request for Information-Acknowledgment

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Dear Chris N

Thank you for your request for information:

A report several years ago found 36,000 leaks had occurred in London's streets, with many streets seeing multiple occurrences, with some as many as 33 times.

As per the BBC article in 2018

(https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fuk-england-lo&data=04%7C01%7Cfoi%40ofwat.gov.uk%7C34b8550913d949cbd89908d9511795a8%7C42a92f0e996a41b285123ed237ab8313%7C0%7C1%7C637629984004410744%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=WQfUYfaxawQAud8mym4pP6ikg%2FBBwz14uxUWsvAcDzY%3D&reserve_d=0...), I was hoping you could provide me with similar data regarding the number of leaks by street (or postcode) between 2015 and the end of 2020?

Your request was received on 27 July 2021 and is being dealt with under the terms and conditions of the FOIA 2000, as the information requested does not fall under the definitions of the EIRs which can be found at the following link:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2004/3391/contents/made>

You will then receive the information requested within 20 working days unless a legal exemption prevents us from disclosing the information to you. If we do not hold the information, we will advise you and where possible will direct, you to the location of where you can access the relevant information.

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Yours sincerely

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