

The Impact Over Five Years

Since Unblocktober has now been running for five years, we wanted to work out what kind of impact these trends are having over a five-year period. Assuming that the current rates are indicative of typical behaviour and do not significantly change in the next five years, we can extrapolate the following figures:

| Water company | Five-year estimate for sewer/drain blockages | Five-year estimate for repair costs |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Anglian Water | 200,000 | £95 million |
| Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water | 100,000 | £40 million |
| Northumbrian Water | 54,745 | £30 million |
| Severn Trent Water/Hafren Dyfrdwy | 225,000 | £50 million |
| South West Water | 35,745 | £22 million |
| Southern Water | 100,000 | £75 million |
| Thames Water | 375,000 | £90 million |
| United Utilities Water | 100,000 | £50 million |
| Wessex Water | 75,000 | £25 million |
| Yorkshire Water | 130,000 | £40 million |
| | 1,295,490 | £517 million |



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