

FOI REF: 23/750

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to request the following:

- 1) The number of times pest control has been called out by your Trust for each of the last 5 financial years for instances of rodents (rats or mice).**

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| 2018/19 | 2 |
| 2019/20 | 3 |
| 2020/21 | 1 |
| 2021/22 | 2 |
| 2022/23 | 9 |

- 2) How much was spent per annum on pest control for these call outs for rodents (rats or mice) for each of the last 5 financial years.**

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| 2018/19 | £0 |
| 2019/20 | £870 |
| 2020/21 | £435 |
| 2021/22 | £290 |
| 2022/23 | £435 |

Please note that not all call outs for rodents incur a spend as they are part of a main contract.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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