

FOI REF: 24/010

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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:

- 1)
 - a) **I would like to request a breakdown of how many times pests have been reported on Trust property in 2021/22, 2022/23 and so far in 2023/24?**
 - b) **If applicable, please could you provide which pests those were, and in which locations they were found?**
- 2) **I would also like to request how much the Trust spent on pest control in each of the three financial years mentioned.**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/?keyword=Pest>

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

Please note there have been no further call outs since this data was published.

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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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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

Yours sincerely

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