

## **FOI\_1079\_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Pest Control**

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**1. How many times pest control has been called out by your Trust for each year for instances of rodents (rats or mice) for:**

- a) 2017 5
- b) 2018 6
- c) 2019 6
- d) 2020 6
- e) 2021 4
- f) 2022 5

**2. Please provide information on how much was spent per annum on pest control for these call outs for rodents (rats or mice) for:**

- a) 2017 - £12,086 (no breakdown for rodent call outs available)
- b) 2018 - £10,050 (of which £316 related to rodent call outs)
- c) 2019 - £13,430 (of which £211 related to rodent call outs)
- d) 2020 - £14,752 (call outs included in contract sum)
- e) 2021 – £16,081 (call outs included in contract sum)
- f) 2022 - £13,655 (call outs included in contract sum)

The cost of pest control call outs has been on a fixed annual contract sum since the start of 2020; the cost includes call outs for all types of pest, not just rats and mice, together with 8 preventative visits at each of the Trusts two kitchen sites. It is not possible to provide the cost of call outs for rats and mice alone.