

## FOI 0312/2025 Request

Dear NHS Trust,

Please provide the following information for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025, broken down by financial year:

**1) Total expenditure by the Trust on pest control services, including both in-house provision and external/contracted services.**

FY	Total Sum
2020-2021	£8,340.00
2021-2022	£12,302.88
2022-2023	£9,624.24
2023-2024	£11,779.06
2024-2025	£7,724.68

**2) If any services are contracted out, please provide the supplier's name(s) and the contract value(s).**

Pestokil provides pest services for the Trust and North PFI sites.

The Trust is unable to provide the total contract value.

This is because releasing the contract value in conjunction with the total expenditure will lead to unfair market competition, placing the current and future suppliers at a disadvantage.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

Regarding the North PFI sites, the Trust is unable to provide the total contract value as this managed by PFI partners.

**3) The number of callouts/treatments by species category (e.g. rats, mice, pigeons, gulls, foxes, grey squirrels, wasps, bedbugs, cockroaches—please use your own categories if recorded differently).**

Please see data below and note regarding the North PFI sites, the Trust is unable to the requested information as this managed by PFI partners.

1 Apr 2025 – 31 Mar 2026		1 Apr 2024 – 31 Mar 2025		1 Apr 2023 – 31 Mar 2024		1 Apr 2022 – 31 Mar 2023	
Pest	Count	Pest	Count	Pest	Count	Pest	Count
Ant	78	Ant	75	Ant	56	Ant	3
Bedbugs	2	crawling	2	biting	1	Rats	8
Birds	3	Flying	5	crawling	11	crawling	1
Crawling	6	Mice	12	Flying	5	Flying	2
Flying	7	Rats	29	Mice	5	Mice	1

Mice	19	recall	2	Rats	25		
Rats	15	Wasp	8	recall	2		
Recall	2	Birds	3	Service Issue	1		
Service Issue	1			Squirrel	1		
Wasp	8			Wasp	14		
Roach	1						

**4) For any lethal control commissioned or carried out by the Trust, the number of animals killed by species and, where recorded, the method used (e.g. trapping, poisoning, shooting).**

Please see data below and note regarding the North PFI sites, the Trust is unable to the requested information as this managed by PFI partners.

1 Apr 2025 – 31 Mar 2026		1 Apr 2024 – 31 Mar 2025		1 Apr 2023 – 31 Mar 2024		1 Apr 2022 – 31 Mar 2023	
Pest	Count	Pest	Count	Pest	Count	Pest	Count
Ants	28	Ants	56	Ants	27	Ants	3
Rats	14	Mice	14	Rats	27		
Mice	16	Rats	18	Wasps	4		
Wasps	3	Wasps	10	Flies	1		
Flies	3			Mice	8		
Spider	2						

**5) A copy of any policy, guidance, or standard operating procedure relating to the Trust's pest control service or contractors.**

Please see attached Policy and note that a section 40 exemption has been applied. This therefore means that we have removed staff members names and signatures as we do not routinely release this type of information into the public domain.