

16 November 2021

## **Subject**

**Details of pest infestations at Trust properties**

### **Question 1:**

Details of pest infestations at trust properties since January 2018, broken down by location/facility and pest.

### **Answer:**

Please find attached breakdown of date and type of pest as requested.

Further work would be required to determine exact location e.g. office, canteen etc. and would take the time associated with the request to greater than 18 hours in locating, retrieving and extracting this information. To undertake this exercise would necessitate a manual trawl of information which would involve a significant number of hours. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this (element of the) request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

### **Question 2:**

The cost of dealing with pest infestations at trust properties since January 2018, broken down by location/facility and pest.

### **Answer:**

The following costs have been recorded against service contracts for Pest Control for the years shown:

2018	£56,332.60
2019	£50,618.67
2020	£43,194.24
2021 (to 31/10/21))	£40,212.42