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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 2nd October 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

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.
 - **01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021 - £1173.00 plus VAT**
 - **01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022 - £1819.00 plus VAT**
 - **01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 - £650.00 plus VAT**
 - **01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 - £3135.00 plus VAT**
 - **01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025 - £2466.00 plus VAT**
- 2) If any services are contracted out, please provide the supplier's name(s) and the contract value(s). **Pestproof Ltd - Current cost for routine pest control - £1200.00 plus vat per annum.**
- 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 Appendix 1 attached.**
- 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). **N/A**
- 5) A copy of any policy, guidance, or standard operating procedure relating to the Trust's pest control service or contractors. **Trust procedures are in place to enable staff to know who to contact in the event of acquiring this service – Facilities Department monitor this contract.**



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Yours sincerely



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Ashcombe Medical Centre

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons					1	
Garden Ants					1	
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat						
Seagulls						
Wasps	2		1			
Total						

Assessment and Treatment Unit

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	1		1			
Seagulls						
Wasps	2	1	1		2	

Bungalow 4-5 Dragon Square

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants			1		3	2
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	3					2
Seagulls						
Wasps						

Darwin Centre

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants				1		
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	2		4			
Seagulls						
Wasps		2	1	2	1	

Greenfield Centre and Summers View

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants					1	
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	3		13		3	
Seagulls						
Wasps						1

Hanley Health Centre

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat					1	2
Seagulls						
Wasps						

Hilda Johnson HSE and Sutherland

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	6					
Seagulls						
Wasps						

Holmcroft Surgery

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants					1	
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						3
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat		2			3	
Seagulls						
Wasps		1			1	

Telford Unit

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat			2			
Seagulls						
Wasps			2			

The Bennet Centre

Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						1
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat	1				6	
Seagulls						
Wasps						2

Trust HQ						
Pest Species Category	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2020	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2021	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2022	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2023	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2024	No. Call outs/Follow ups 2025
American Cockroaches						
Bed Bugs						
Bees						
Biting Insects						
Cockroaches						
Feral Pigeons						
Garden Ants						
German Cockroaches						
Grey Squirrels						
House Mice						
Oriental Cockroaches						
Pharaoh Ants						
Brown Rat				12		
Seagulls						
Wasps		1				1