

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 11 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Question 1. In the last calendar year (2020) how many times did you call out a specialist pest control agency to deal with pest/rodent incidents at any of your hospital premises?

Answer: In 2020, 62 calls were made to specialist pest control agency to deal with pest/rodent incidents.

Question 2. For the month of May 2020 and the month of November 2020 please provide me with copies of any reports that were completed by any pest control worker/agency explaining what the problem was, where it was and how they dealt with it.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The Trust did not receive any reports from any pest control worker/agency for the months May 2020 and November 2020. The information requested is not held and therefore not disclosable.