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Our reference: FOI DA4604

I am responding to your request for information received on 17 February 2023. 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,



Nimita Parmar
Information Rights Coordinator

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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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Request:

Question 1: How many times pest control has been called out by your Trust for EACH year for instances of rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information relating to years **2018, 2019 and 2020** is already disclosed here: [FOI DA3609](#)

The Trust does not hold any data for **2017** and **2021**.

For 2022 – there were 164 call outs.

Question 2: Please provide information on how much was spent per annum on pest control for these call outs for rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information relating to years **2018, 2019 and 2020** is already disclosed here: [FOI DA3609](#)

The Trust does not hold any data for **2017** and **2021**.

For 2022 – Costs are included within the contract value



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