

FOI Disclosure

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Information requested:

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/organisation on pest control services, including both in-house provision and external/contracted services.
- 2) If any services are contracted out, please provide the supplier name(s) and the contract value(s).
- 3) The number of call-outs/treatments by species category (e.g. rats, mice, pigeons, gulls, foxes, grey squirrels, wasps, bedbugs, cockroaches—please use your own categories if recorded differently).
- 4) For any lethal control commissioned or carried out by the Trust/organisation, the number of animals killed by species and, where recorded, the method used (e.g. trapping, poisoning, shooting).
- 5) A copy of any policy, guidance, or standard operating procedure relating to the Trust/organisation's pest control service or contractors.

Please also provide the information in CSV, Excel, or another machine-readable format where possible.

Response:

We have received two copies of this request. The first (our reference FOI/040/25) we acknowledged on 02 October and will be responded to in due course.

As the second (our reference FOI/041/25) is the same as your first request, we consider this to be repeated request, which we are not obliged to comply with. (FOISA Section 14(2))