



Reference: FOI2659

Request:

1. Does your Local Authority provide charged for non-statutory Environmental Health & Licensing related services to the public and / or businesses?

Yes

2. If you have answered yes to question 1, please provide a list of the non-statutory services which you offer to the public and/or businesses. Please also provide the equivalent hourly rate(s) you charge for each of the above-mentioned services? If a service has a bespoke element to the chargeable rate please provide an averaged figure.

Pest control only.

Treatment provided for non-statutory pests as follows: Wasps, Bees (but only if there is a potential health hazard), Ants and occasionally other non statutory insects. All non statutory treatments are charged at £40 per treatment. Information on pest controls services is available on the Council website.

3. Has your Local Authority, or anyone on behalf of your Local Authority, set up a Company to provide non-statutory Environmental Health & Licensing related services to the public? If so, please provide details of the Company name(s) and website(s).

No

4. Does your Environmental Health Service (or equivalent) provide chargeable services to other departments within your Local Authority? If so, please provide details of services and the chargeable hourly rate.

Pest Control

Yes, charges are £20 for a statutory pest treatment and £40 for a non-statutory pest treatment.

5. How long have these charged for services been operating

Charges were introduced in April 2012

6. What level (£) of income have these services brought into the Council in the last 4 years?

Pest Control

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Information is not available to determine the actual level of income solely from pest control charges for the last 4 years. Nevertheless, the figures shown below reflect the annual income from charges associated with Environmental Protection services which includes all Pest Control activities such as dealing with rats, mice, cockroaches and bed bugs as well as Dog Warden services.

2016/17: £31,744

2017/18: £26,885

2018/19: £26,338

2019/20: £25,335

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