

Request:

I am writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information regarding pest control services supplied to residents and businesses within your council jurisdiction.

For all questions, please provide information **SEPARATELY FOR EACH OF THE LAST FOUR FINANCIAL YEARS** where possible.

- 1) For each year, please state whether you provided in-house public pest control services and/ or used services supplied by external contractors (contracted to the council).

Year	In-house services	Contracted services
2013-14	Y	N
2014-15	Y	N
2015-16	Y	N
2016-17	Y	N

- 2) What was your annual budget each year for environmental health and for public pest control in particular? Please state these separately and indicate whether the figure provided for the environmental health budget includes the figure for the public pest control budget.

**** Please note the figures shown below for Pest Control budgets which include activities such as dealing with rats, mice, cockroaches and bed bugs as well as Dog Warden services are part of the Council's Environment Protection service.**

Year	Environmental Health budget	Pest Control budget **	Pest Control budget included in Environmental Health budget
2013-14	£0.025m	£0.245m	N
2014-15	£0.025m	£0.238m	N
2015-16	£0.023m	£0.241m	N
2016-17	£0.023m	£0.272m	N

- 3) What was a) your gross annual expenditure and b) your gross annual revenue each year from offering public pest control services?

Year	Gross annual expenditure	Gross annual revenue
2013-14	£0.277m	(£0.037m)
2014-15	£0.261m	(£0.042m)
2015-16	£0.255m	(£0.025m)
2016-17	£0.283m	(£0.034m)

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- 4) What was the total number of pest control requests that your in-house or contracted operators responded to each year? These include call-out visits, treatments and repeat treatments, but exclude advice provided via telephone or e-mail. Please give the number of requests for each of the following species (where applicable); if services are not provided for a particular species, please state N/A:

Species	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Rats	415	516	449	564
Mice	131	122	157	114
Wasps	602	691	294	412
Foxes	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided
Pigeons	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided
Squirrels	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided
Moles	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided
Gulls	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided	No service provided