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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013150 – Pest control

How many times did your hospital trust have to call out pest control between the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16?

Please further detail each specific incident as far as possible? (For example: what type of pest was seen: rat; cockroaches; ants' nest etc and where was it spotted: staff locker room; electrical cupboard; kitchen; ward)

Please describe any proofing/housekeeping/hygiene recommendations – and/or precautions to be observed by trust staff - given by pest control contractors to help eliminate causes of infestation - None Given

Please provide an up-to-date copy of your hospital's pest control policy if you have one.

The PFI contract acts as the policy that our PFI Partners should be following

Period of 2014 - 2015

There was 20 call outs -

17 of these call outs were to the following areas: Restaurant Kitchen, Theatre 8, X Ray, External environment, It Department, Procurement A1, Residencies, OPD and ward C3. No activity was found in any of these locations.

3 occasions there was activity found: Wasp Nest in the external area, Garden Ants in Action Heat and Frome House (Residencies)

Period of 2015 – 2016

There was 21 call outs

15 of these call outs were to the following areas: External Area, X Ray, Courtyard, Physiotherapy Department, Dr's Mess, Theatre 8 and residencies. No activity was found in any of these locations.

6 occasions there was activity found: All of which were Garden Ant found which were identified in; X-ray on 3 occasions, IFM Offices, Staff Toilets and external area.