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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013638 – Pest control

How many times did your hospital trust have to call out pest control between the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17? Please further detail each specific incident as far as possible? (For example: what type of pest was seen: rat; cockroaches; ants' nest etc and a) who spotted it (if available) b) where was it spotted: staff locker room; electrical cupboard; kitchen; ward)

Please provide details of the amount spent by your trust a) to deal with any cases b) total pest control budget in each of the years above?

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? Can you place the year by each of the recommendations.

Please see Below

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
How many times did your hospital Trust have to call out pest control	Our service provider is not able to provide data for this financial year	20	21	12
what type of pest was seen	N/A	3 occasions something found; Wasp nest in external area, Garden ants in Action Heart and Residential accomodation. The other 17 nothing detected.	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.	Ants
Who spotted it (if available)	The names of staff reporting the incident is not held			
where was it spotted	N/A	Restaurant kitchen, Theatre 8, X Ray, External environment, IT Department, Procurement, Ward A1, OPD Ward C3, Action Heart & Residential Accomodation.	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	Corbett, Childrens OPD, Ward C1, Maternity, External Environment, restaurant, Ward B5, Residential Accomodation. Some areas called to more than once
The amount spent by your Trust a) to deal with any cases b) total pest control budget in each of the years above	The Trust is contracted with Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Limited to provide the FM services in partnership with its FM Service Provider. Costs are paid by our PFI Partner as part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service of which Pest Control is only one of the services. The full range of services are paid for by a means of a single Unitary Payment and Tariff Adjuster Mechanism which does not identify specific costs			