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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012746 – Pest control

1. The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust.

20 call outs in total;

18 call outs in 2015 –

13 for RHH with nothing detected, 1 for Corbett external grounds Garden Ants detected and 4 for Guest Hospital Main Entrance with Garden Ants Detected

2 calls out for 2016:

Both of which were for Guest Hospital Main Entrance and garden ants detected.

No call outs made in 2013 or 2014.

2. The type of pest which caused the call out - and the section area in the hospital that had the issue.
Garden Ants in the main Entrance of Guest Hospital and the external grounds of Corbett Hospital

3. The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs.

All of the Trust's Facilities Management services which includes pest control are provided by the Trust's PFI Partner Summit Healthcare. The Trust's contract with its PFI Partner expires after 17.5.2041. This payment is wrapped up within an overall contract sum along with a wide range of other service costs e.g. portering, catering, estates, telecoms, security etc. Therefore the exact amount for money spent on pest control is not available.

I would like this information broken down annually from January 2013 until the time my request is dealt with.

Pests can cover a wide range of creatures, including (but not limited to): ants, rats, mice, cockroaches, insects, fleas, maggots, wasps, bees, etc.