

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 13th September 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

The total number of times exterminators or pest control services were called at each hospital between 2018 and 2023 to date.

21 call outs outside of weekly scheduled visits

A detailed breakdown of the reasons or specific pest issues that led to the calls for exterminators during this period and the actions exterminators and pest control took to remedy this.

Wasp's nests / Flies / Ants / Pigeons / Rats / Beetles – Proofing / removing / environmental cleaning / gelling

The total cost incurred, broken down by hospital, for pest control services, including the costs of removing pests, shooting pigeons, and other related expenses in the timeframe.

Data sensitive information. Over £8K during the last 12 months which includes weekly scheduled visits.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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