



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-677

Date: 3rd March 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th February 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding pest control

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please provide data on:

How many times pest control has been called out by your Trust for EACH year for instances of rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

A1 See below:

County = 1 for rats in external compound

Royal Stoke = Contract for pest control held by the Trust's PFI partner, the information is not held by the Trust

Q2 Please provide information on how much was spent per annum on pest control for these call outs for rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

A2 See below:

County = There is a call out contract for pest control call outs. This is an annual contract so unable to break down the figure.

Royal Stoke = Contract for pest control held by the Trust's PFI partner, the information is not held by the Trust

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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