FOI 2813

Date 18/01/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

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| **Questions** | **Luton and Dunstable** | **Bedford** |
| I would like to request a breakdown of how many times have pests been reported on Trust property in:  2021/22  2022/23  2023/24 | 26 times  73 times  73 times | 3 times  7 times  6 times |
| If applicable, please could you provide which pests those were, and in which locations they were found? | A varied mixture of locations around the Trust and pests such as rats, wasps, pigeons, ants, cluster flies. | |
| I would also like to request how much the Trust spent on pest control in each of the three financial years mentioned. | 2021/22 – £ 15,257.53  2022/23 - £ 12,042.77  2023/24 - £ 38,429.30 | |

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Yours sincerely,

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