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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Pest Control.

You asked:

1) The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust in a) 2017/18 and b) 2018/19

2) The type of pest which caused the call out, and the section/area in the hospital that was affected in 2017/2018 and b) 2018/19

3) The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs in a) 2017/18 and b) 2018/19

Trust response: 1) a) 123 b) 135 2) Pigeons, squirrels and Ants in courtyard areas, Kitchen and wards for both 2017/18 and 2018/19. 3) Spend 2017/18 - £32,169.18 Spend 2018/19 - £24,953.69