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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) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20*
- 2) The type of pest which caused the call out, and the section/area in the hospital that was affected in 2018/2019 and b) 2019/20*
- 3) The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs in a) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.MTW.NHS.UK) Please enter Pest control into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively please use the following link:  
<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Pest-Control.-240419.pdf>

The following information is for the year 2019/2020:

1. 135 2019/20
- 2) Pigeons and Ants in courtyard areas, Kitchen and wards.
- 3) Spend 2019/20 - £34,448.00