

FOI.18497 - Attachment 1

1. The UHB provides within the table below, it's total spend on pest control services for both in-house provision and external contracted services, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

| Financial year | In-house spend | External spend |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2020/21 | £18,894.00 | £23,800.00 |
| 2021/22 | £25,780.00 | £30,186.71 |
| 2022/23 | £34,497.00 | £100,185.26 |
| 2023/24 | £57,640.00 | £84,909.37 |
| 2024/25 | £57,672.00 | £99,571.00 |

2. The UHB confirms that Rentokil Initial UK Ltd is the supplier of its external pest control services. An exemption under Section 43 of the FoIA has been applied to the contract costs requested.

3. The UHB provides within the table below, the total number of times Rentokil Initial UK Ltd were called out, by species category, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

| Species category | Number | Species category | Number |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| American Cockroaches | 1 | Midges | 1 |
| Biscuit Beetles | 1 | Mice | 17 |
| Cluster Flies | 1 | Mosquitoes | 1 |
| Cockroaches | 1 | Oriental Cockroaches | 1 |
| Field Mice | 7 | Outdoor Moths | 1 |
| Filter Flies | 2 | Pharaoh Ants | 1 |
| Fleas | 3 | Rats | 182 |
| Flies | 1 | Residential Rats | 3 |
| Garden Ants | 72 | Silverfish | 6 |
| German Cockroaches | 2 | Varied Carpet Beetles | 1 |
| House Flies | 3 | Wasps | 18 |
| Lesser Black Backed Gull | 1 | Woodlice | 2 |
| Lesser House Flies | 1 | | |

4. The UHB does not undertake any lethal control, this is undertaken by the external supplier. The requested information is not held by the UHB as it is recorded by the supplier.

5. The UHB provides copies of its policies that relate to pest control, at the following attachments:

- Attachment 2: Policy 232 - Environmental Cleaning Policy
Attachment 3: Policy 227 - Management of resident/visiting animals in Health Care settings policy
Attachment 4: Policy 450 - Management of Scabies, Lice and Fleas Infection Prevention and Control Policy