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Subject: Pest Control Measures including number of times and cost

Q1 The total number of times exterminators or pest control services were called at each hospital between 2018 and 2023 to date.

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Year	Number of call outs
2018	15
2019	9
2020	9
2021	9
2022	9
2023 – up to 18/09/2023	12

Q2 A detailed breakdown of the reasons or specific pest issues that led to the calls for exterminators during this period and the actions exterminators and pest control took to remedy this.

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	Rats	Ants	Pigeons	Mice	Wasps	Flies	Cockroach	Silverfish
2018	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0
2019	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
2020	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
2021	4	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
2022	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
2023 – up to 18/09/2023	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	1

Information not held – the actions taken by exterminators is not routinely collated or held centrally by the Trust as part of its management or performance data.

Q3 The total cost incurred, broken down by hospital, for pest control services, including the costs of removing pests, shooting pigeons, and other related expenses in the timeframe.

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2018/19	Information not held - Transactions reports for 2018 are no longer held
2019/20	£38265.72
2020/21	£45915.64
2021/22	£38092.88
2022/23	£52490.61
2023/24 to date	£16791.5