

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF24-004

Request:

1. How many times have pests been reported on Trust property in 2021/22, 2022/23 and so far in 2023/24? (broken down by years)

Please provide which pests these were, and in which locations they were found?

2. How much the Trust spent on pest control in each of the three financial years mentioned? (broken down by years)

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

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	2021	2022	2023	Total
Kent and Canterbury	164	190	160	514
Rat	51	72	61	184
Ants	59	49	50	158
Not Recorded	9	14	12	35
Pigeons	16	13	5	34
Flies	6	12	10	28
Wasp	5	8	3	16
Silverfish	4	6	2	12
Mice	0	2	8	10
Other Bird Species	2	5	1	8
Cockroaches	3	1	4	8
Bed Bugs	2	2	0	4
Maggots and Larvae	2	2	0	4
Casual Invaders	1	1	1	3
Squirrels	2	0	1	3
Spiders	0	1	1	2
Fleas	1	0	1	2
Gulls	0	1	0	1
Foxes	1	0	0	1
Bee	0	1	0	1
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother	156	170	115	441
Mice	23	45	45	113
Ants	32	45	23	100
Bed Bugs	32	27	0	59
Pigeons	20	14	9	43
Rat	11	7	13	31
Cockroaches	7	5	9	21
Not Recorded	9	8	2	19
Flies	10	6	3	19

Other Bird Species	6	1	4	11
Casual Invaders	1	4	3	8
Fleas	0	2	1	3
Gulls	1	0	2	3
Bee	1	0	1	2
Silverfish	0	2	0	2
Spiders	2	0	0	2
Wasp	0	2	0	2
Maggots and Larvae	0	2	0	2
Hornets	1	0	0	1
William Harvey Hospital	97	85	167	349
Ants	25	29	53	107
Rat	17	11	52	80
Pigeons	14	15	25	54
Not Recorded	10	4	6	20
Mice	4	6	5	15
Other Bird Species	2	3	7	12
Wasp	1	6	4	11
Carpet Moths	8	1	2	11
Bed Bugs	1	5	3	9
Cockroaches	5	1	3	9
Flies	3	3	2	8
Casual Invaders	1	1	2	4
Silverfish	4	0	0	4
Fleas	2	0	1	3
Rabbits	0	0	1	1
Maggots and Larvae	0	0	1	1
Buckland Hospital	11	15	16	42
Rat	0	2	2	4
Ants	0	0	2	2
Squirrels	0	1	0	1
Royal Victoria Hospital	18	14	10	42
Rat	3	0	0	3
Ants	0	2	0	2
Wasp	1	0	0	1
Mice	1	0	0	1
Flies	1	0	0	1
Pigeons	1	0	0	1

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2021/2022	£87,381.16
2022/2023	£91,916.77
2023/2024*	£68,787.08

(*INFORMATION PROVIDED AS AT 26 JANUARY 2024)