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3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. *How many incidents of pest infestations have occurred on Trust property in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).*
  - a. *Please give details of the type of pest e.g. rats, cockroaches, flies for those infestations.*
  - b. *Please give details of the types of wards where pest infestations have been found.*
  - c. *Please give details of how they were dealt with if possible.*

Please see the attached for the information that you require

2. *How many wards or buildings have been closed as a result of pest infestations in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 ? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).*

None

3. *Does the Trust have an in-house pest control unit?*

We have a contract with an external company

4. *How often does the Trust carry out pest control risk assessments or inspections?*

Kitchen inspections are every 6 weeks (8 per annum)

5. *How much money has the Trust spent on pest control in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).*

Please see the attached

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within

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28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**

**Chief Executive**

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