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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**- How many times pest control has been called out by your Trust for EACH year for instances of rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

2017	11
2018	12
2019	6
2020	15
2021	20
2022	31

**Please provide information on how much was spent per annum on pest control for these call outs for rodents (rats or mice) for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

The call out costs are included in the annual contract fee and cannot be broken down.

Yearly maintenance costs are as follows:

2017 £4932 (WMBC)  
2018 £5041 (WMCB)  
2018 – 2021 three year contract totalling £24705 (Rentokil)  
2022 £7451 (Pestokil)

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Kelly Knowles  
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