

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 4th January 2024

Response Due: 1st February 2024

Date: 31st January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would like to request a breakdown of how many times have pests been reported on Trust property in 2021/22, 2022/23 and so far in 2023/24? If applicable, please could you provide which pests those were, and in which locations they were found?

Please note: We only hold this information by calendar year.

Site	2021		2022		2023	
	Number of call outs	Pests	Number of call outs	Pests	Number of call outs	Pests
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	29	Garden Ants, Rats, Biting insects, Bees, Fleas, Silver fish, Wasps and Bluebottles	23	Mice, Rats, Garden Ants, Biting insects, Wasps and Bed bugs	50	Garden Ants, Bed bugs, Biting insects, Flying insects, Rats and Wasps
Wrightington Hospital	13	Garden Ants, Silver fish and Wasps	22	Mice, Rats, Garden Ants, Wasps and Flying insects	53	Garden Ants, Biting insects, Flying insects, Mice, Rats and Wasps

Leigh Infirmary	6	Garden ants, Wasps and Rats	33	Mice, Rats, Garden Ants, Flying Insects Wasps and Cockroaches	32	Garden Ants, Flying insects, Mice, Rats and Wasps
Thomas Linacre Centre	0	N/A	6	Garden Ants and Wasps	3	Biting insects, Garden Ants and Mice

I would also like to request how much the Trust spent on pest control in each of the three financial years mentioned.

Maintenance Contract costs	Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	Thomas Linacre Centre	Leigh Infirmary	Wrightington Hospital
2021	£4,588.69	£532.51	£2,929.40	£2,929.40
2022	£3,938.00	£457.00	£2,514.00	£2,514.00
2023	£3,938.00	£457.00	£1,098.00	£1,098.00
Extra costs not covered under contract				
2021	£438.00	£0.00	£0.00	£120.00
2022	£486.00	£0.00	£1,110.00	£192.00
2023	** £13103.00	£0.00	£397.00	£256.00

This cost includes provision of netting for pigeons
 ** £9977

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
 Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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