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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4484**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th October 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1) The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust in a) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20

- a) 5
- b) 12

2) The type of pest which caused the call out, and the section/area in the hospital that was affected in 2018/2019 and b) 2019/20

a) GARDEN ANTS - POST ROOM  
BITING INSECTS - SPINAL NURSE OFFICE  
PIGEON - REAR HDU  
COCKROACHES - JEFFERSON  
BITING INSECTS - CHAVASSE

b) RATS - BISTRO COURTYARD  
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COCKROACHES - REAR ENTRANCE  
COCKROACHES - JEFFERSON  
COCKROACHES - RECOVERY  
COCKROACHES - REAR ENTRANCE  
COCKROACHES - HOTEL SERVICES CORRIDOR  
ANTS - BISTRO COURTYARD  
COCKROACHES - REAR ENTRANCE  
PIGEON - THEATRE COURTYARD  
COCKROACHES - ITU STAFF KITCHEN  
COCKROACH - ISS OFFICE  
PIGEON - PLANT ROOM  
COCKROACH - TOILET  
MAGGOTS - THEATRE 6  
MAGGOTS - THEATRE 6  
MAGGOTS - FOLLOW UP THEATRE 6  
PIGEON - CHAVASSE COURTYARD  
MAGGOTS - HR  
RIMETER



RATS - FOLLOW UP TO ABOVE  
BLUE BOTTLES - HR  
PIGEON -THEATRE COURTYARD

3) The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs in a) 2018/19 and b) 2019/20

a) £4763

b) £6615

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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