

Rodent Pest Control

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

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.

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.

Please see Trust response below.

Please note, The Trust take pest control seriously. We call the contractors in as soon as we are notified of an issue and it is dealt with as soon as possible.

The Trust is unable to respond to the Cost per call out as part of the contract there is no cost associated with the call outs for Pest control hence the zero costs reported.

Service area	Year	Number of callouts	Cost per callout
Northern	2017	2	£0.00
Eastern	2017	No data	£0.00
Northern	2018	1	£0.00
Eastern	2018	No data	£0.00
Northern	2019	1	£0.00
Eastern	2019	No data	£0.00
Northern	2020	2	£0.00
Eastern	2020	32	£0.00
Northern	2021	6	£0.00
Eastern	2021	38	£0.00
Northern	2022	1	£0.00
Eastern	2022	48	£0.00