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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2421**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the amount of call outs made to pest control services at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust.**

2013- October 2015 - 26 service visits per year and on average 3 call outs per month.

October 2015 – present – 52 service visits per year and as of yet 0 call outs per month.

**2. The type of pest which caused the call out - and the section area in the hospital that had the issue.**

2013-October 15: Mice, pigeons, and ants. No specific locations generally trust wide, and this is due to seasonal occurrences. October 2015-16. Zero call outs.

**3. The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs.**

2013 – October 2015 – c£26k pa.

2015-16: This is inclusive within the Trust Domestic cleaning contract and is a fully managed service, and therefore all call outs are inclusive and costs are inclusive

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Yours sincerely

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