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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2481

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Pest control at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many incidents of pest infestations have occurred on Trust property in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).

1. a. Please give details of the type of pest e.g. rats, cockroaches, flies for those infestations.
1. b. Please give details of the types of wards where pest infestations have been found.
- c. Please give details of how they were dealt with if possible.

2011/12 - a. Mice & Flies, b. General Wards, c. Static traps & baiting.

2012/13 - a. Mice & Flies, b. General Wards, c. Static traps & baiting.

2013/14 - a. Mice & Flies, b. General Wards, c. Static traps & baiting.

2014/15 - a. Mice & Flies, b. General Wards, c. Static traps & baiting.

2015/16 - a. Mice & Flies, b. General Wards, c. Static traps & baiting.

2. How many wards or buildings have been closed as a result of pest infestations in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 ? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).

2011/12 - 0

2012/13 - 0

2013/14 - 0

2014/15 - 0

2015/16 - 0

3. Does the Trust have an in-house pest control unit? No, it is part of the outsourced Domestic Contract.

4. How often does the Trust carry out pest control risk assessments or inspections? Twice a month and additional proofing work as required.

5. How much money has the Trust spent on pest control in each of the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16? (If no figures are available for 2015/16 please provide data for five years from 2010/11).

2011/12 - c£20k
2012/13 - c£22k
2013/14 - c£24k
2014/15 - c£25k
2015/16 - c£11k

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Yours sincerely

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