

FOI Request: 18865

Request

1. Whether your local authority provides a pest control service?
2. How many people the local authority has employed as pest controllers in each year since 2009-10.
3. On how many occasions local authority pest controllers have been called out to homes and businesses in each year since 2009-10.

Response:

1. A service is provided for rats and mice in domestic properties. A service is also offered for bedbugs where residents are in receipt of means tested benefits.
2. The service is outsourced, so the LA does not employ any pest controllers.
3. Table below relates to service requests for rats and mice in residential properties only.

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
741	844	691	851	961	1198