



FOI REF:	15743
RESPONSE SENT:	03/07/2025

Request

I am requesting the following information relating to rodent infestations within your local authority area, for the calendar years 2023, 2024, and 2025 (or up to most recent data where possible).

Total Number of Residential Rodent Infestations:

Please provide the total number of residential rodent infestations that your council dealt with or responded to (e.g., through direct pest control services, advice, or recorded incidents) for:

- Calendar year 2023
- Calendar year 2024
- Calendar year 2025

Non-Residential Public Buildings

Total Number of Rodent Infestations in Non-Residential Public Buildings:

Please provide the total number of rodent infestations that your council dealt with or responded to within non-residential public buildings owned or directly managed by the council.

- Calendar year 2023
- Calendar year 2024
- Calendar year 2025

Expenditure on Residential Rodent Infestations:

Please state the total amount of money spent by the council on dealing with residential rodent infestations (e.g., direct service costs, contractor fees, staffing costs specifically allocated to this service) for:

- Calendar year 2023
- Calendar year 2024
- Calendar year 2025



Response

*All years are calendar years

** This is estimated based on 3 hr average Officer time per case

*** 2025 is from 01.01.25-24.6.25

Total number of rodent treatments/ investigations at WCC	Treatments	Complaints -no of cases investigated
2023	620	49
2024	597	78
***2025	287	31

Total number of rodent treatments / investigations in WCC owned public buildings	Treatments	Complaints -no of cases investigated
2023	0	0
2024	0	0
***2025	0	0

Expenditure/ income on residential rodent treatments / investigations	Income for treatments	Cost of treatments	**Cost of cases investigated
2023	66902.36	80255.37	5880
2024	46674.34	56448.64	9360
***2025	29631.55	36056.77	3720

