

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Date 25 January 2018

Pest Control Services

Request:

- 1) For each year, please state whether you provided in-house public pest control services and/ or used services supplied by external contractors (contracted to the council).

Year	In-house services	Contracted services
2013-14	Yes	No
2014-15	Yes	No
2015-16	Yes	No
2016-17	Yes	No

Please note that even though City of Wolverhampton Council provides an in-house pest control service, residents and businesses are free to use any pest control supplier.

- 2) What was your annual budget each year for environmental health and for public pest control in particular? Please state these separately and indicate whether the figure provided for the environmental health budget includes the figure for the public pest control budget.

Year	Environmental Health budget £	Pest Control budget £	Pest Control budget included in Environmental Health budget
2013-14	2,351,000	12,180	N
2014-15	2,554,000	12,180	N
2015-16	2,055,000	6,530	N
2016-17	2,085,000	3,650	N

- 3) What was a) your gross annual expenditure and b) your gross annual revenue each year from offering public pest control services?

Year	Gross annual expenditure £	Gross annual revenue £
2013-14	139,458	134,839
2014-15	82,999	90,800
2015-16	95,596	77,502
2016-17	90,926	82,472

- 4) What was the total number of pest control requests that your in-house or contracted operators responded to each year? These include call-out visits, treatments and repeat treatments, but exclude advice provided via telephone or e-mail. Please give the number of requests for each of the following species (where applicable); if services are not provided for a particular species, please state N/A:

Species	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Rats	869	847	675	409
Mice	514	457	318	231
Wasps	283	313	190	307
Foxes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pigeons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Squirrels	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Moles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gulls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A