

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 011

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 03/04/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

- 1) *The total amount of times pest control were called out to a hospital under the care of your trust in a) 2017/18 and b) 2018/19*

2017/18 = 27

2018/19 = 24

- 2) *The type of pest which caused the call out, and the section/area in the hospital that was affected in 2017/2018 and b) 2018/19*

Year	Episode	Ward / Department	Area	Pest
2017/18	1	Abington	Side Room 2	Ants
	2	Oncology	WRVS Café	Ants
	3	Medical Electronics	Office	Ants
	4	Stroke Centre	Offices	Ants
	5	Collingtree Ward	Treatment Room	Ants
	6	I.T Department	Offices	Ants
	7	M.D.S.U	Offices	Ants
	8	Robert Watson Ward	Room 10	Ants
	9	Billing Road Toilets	Cleaning Cupboard	Ants
	10	Abington Ward	Toilets and Sideroom	Ants
	11	Gynae Theatres	Kitchen and Staff Room	Ants
	12	HR Services	Offices	Biting Insects
	13	Child Health	Air Brick	Wasps
	14	Disney Ward	Air Brick	Wasps
	15	Child Health	Air Brick	Wasps
	16	Facilities	Under Floor	Wasps
	17	Restaurant	Main Area	Flies
	18	Microbiology	Basement	Biting Insects
	19	Ante Natal Clinic	Outside Window	Wasps
	20	QI Hub	Drains	Filter Flies
	21	Medical Outpatients	Bureau and Offices	Biting Insects
	22	Service Corridor	Pipework	Pigeon

	23	Cedar Ward	Toilets and Bay	Ants
	24	A&E Resus	Kitchen	Ants
	25	Gossett Ward	Day Area	Biting Insects
	26	Sturtridge Ward	Waiting Room	Ants
	27	Endoscopy	Coffee Room	Ants
2018/19	1	Talbot Butler Ward	Kitchen room 16	Ants
	2	Robert Watson Ward	Staff Room	Ants
	3	Pharmacy	Sterile Area	Ants
	4	Rowan Ward	Kitchen	Ants
	5	Hawthorn Ward	Kitchen	Ants
	6	Mac Info Oncology	Kitchen	Ants
	7	Cedar Ward	Middle Bay	Ants
	8	Maternity D.C.U	Waiting Room	Ants
	9	Fracture Clinic	Kitchen and Toilet	Ants
	10	Hawthorn Ward	Beds 7 & 8, and Bathroom	Ants
	11	Rowan Ward	Bed Area 8	Ants
	12	Abington Ward	Bed Area 24 and Toilets	Ants
	13	Sturtridge Ward	Bin Coral Area	Wasps
	14	Hawthorn Ward	Day Room and Kitchen	Ants
	15	Disney Ward	Outside Play Area	Wasps
	16	Talbot Butler Ward	Room 8	Ants
	17	Robert Watson Ward	Tree Outside Window	Wasps
	18	Robert Watson Ward	Staff Room	Ants
	19	M.O.W	Outside Bathroom	Wasps
	20	Area K Outpatients	Bin Area	Wasps
	21	Springfield	Upstairs Toilet	Wasps
	22	Paddington/Disney Ward	Outside Play Area	Wasps
	23	Sturtridge Ward	Outside Pipelines	Rats

	24	Oncology	Office	Flies
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3) *The total amount of money spent on pest control call outs in a) 2017/18 and b)2018/19*

Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.