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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - Request for information on pest control services

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to pest control services provided by the Council.

The British Pest Control Association (BPCA) is a not for profit organisation representing the UK public health pest control industry. Formed in 1942, BPCA is the lead body for our sector, with over 650 company members protecting public health, property and the environment. Our research is proving invaluable in demonstrating the need for public health pest control, as witnessed by our data being used on the BBC Panorama programme, ITV Tonight programme, and by Local Authorities to justify maintaining and expanding in-house pest control services. BPCA view this data collection and analysis as an essential project in order to continue to support public health pest control services and related organisations such as yours.

To assist you with this request, I have outlined the information required in the tables attached. I have also included your responses that were received in previous years, to assist you with this request.

I understand that under the Act I can expect to hear from you within 20 days.

Please direct all correspondence to the address below. We are happy to receive correspondence in either paper or digital format. We can supply a blank form to you via email at your request.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing via email or letter that you have received my request. I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours faithfully

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Please enter your information into the table below. You can also use the comments box on page 3, to clarify information or add your own comments.

| No. | Question | Response 2011/2012 | Response 2012/2013 | Response 2013/2014 | Response 2014/2015 | Response 2015/2016 |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Do you offer a pest control service to the public, and if so is the service delivered in-house by the Council or contracted out to a 3 rd party? Y=Yes, N=No, C=Contract out (Please give Company name(s) of 3 rd party providers) | N | N | N | N | |
| 2 | Do you charge for your pest control service? (Y=Yes, N=No) | N | N | N | N | |
| 3 | How many individuals were employed by the council between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016 under the remit of pest control? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | How many full time equivalents (FTE) is this? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5 | Of those individuals, how many were employed as servicing technicians? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 | How many full time equivalents (FTE) is this? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving ants did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 8 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving bedbugs did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving birds did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| 10 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving cockroaches did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving mammals (other than rats or mice, Eg. Foxes, Squirrels, Rabbits etc...) did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving mice did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 13 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving insects other than those listed above (Eg. Fleas, Bees, Mites etc...) did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 14 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving rats did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 15 | How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving wasps did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1 st April 2015 and 31 st March 2016? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 16 | Are you intending to continue providing pest control services to your community for the next 12 month period? (Y=Yes, N=No, DK=Don't Know) | 0 | N | N | N | |

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18. Please check the UK Census data for your borough's population and the answer the following questions:

| Statistic: | Answers: | Comments: |
|---|----------|-----------|
| A: Population: | 109826 | |
| B: Total Budget Allocation (under the remit of pest control): | £ | |
| C: Is the district code listed for this local authority, correct? | Y/N | |
| D: Does this Local Authority treat Social Housing? | Y/N | |
| E: Does this Local Authority treat Commercial Premises? | Y/N | |
| F: Does this Local Authority treat Private Housing? | Y/N | |
| G: Does this Local Authority contract out services? | Y/N | |

19. If you wish to clarify any significant changes in the data, or would like to include your own comments, please do so in the box below and on additional sheets if necessary. Please use question numbers where appropriate, to help us identify which questions you are referring to in your comments.

I have continued on an additional sheet

Please provide the contact details of the person who completed this form, so that the BPCA can assist in delivering positive messages about your pest control data to your audiences.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

Form Completed:
By (Print Name)

Signature: _____

Date: _____