

### 37033 Brown Rat Reports

Can you please advise if your Council provides a pest control treatment service for rats, either in-house, contracted out or if you no longer provide a service.

The City of Edinburgh Council Pest Control Department provides a full in-house service for rats for all council-owned properties/grounds and for private properties and commercial contracts.

Can you please advise on the number of reports received regarding rats per year from April 2018- April 2022.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Total: 764

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – Total: 653

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – Total: 242

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – Total: 315