

57768 Pest Control Usage

Please provide the following information for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025, broken down by financial year:

Total expenditure by the council on pest control services, including both in-house provision and external/contracted services.

Please refer to the table below.

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total Pest Control Expenditure (£)	510,617.13	547,768.77	606,233.91	619,300.12	568,393.13

If any services are contracted out, please provide the supplier name(s) and the contract value(s).

Not applicable. There are no pest control services contracted out.

The number of call-outs/treatments by species category (e.g. rats, mice, pigeons, gulls, foxes, grey squirrels, wasps, bedbugs, cockroaches—please use your own categories if recorded differently).

Please refer to the tables below.

Year	Pest type	Total Call Outs
2020/21		
	Ants	58
	Bed Bugs	68
	Bees	12
	Bluebottle flies	11
	Booklice	17
	Carpet Beetle	12
	Cockroach	44
	Fleas	35
	Foxes	7
	Gulls	4
	Hide Beetles	15
	Mice	1843

	Moths	1
	Pigeons	130
	Rats	722
	Silverfish	1
	Squirrels	60
	Wasps	246
	Woodlice	5
2021/22		Total Callouts
	Ants	117
	Bed Bugs	92
	Bees	31
	Bluebottle flies	7
	Booklice	0
	Carpet Beetle	12
	Cockroach	67
	Fleas	32
	Foxes	5
	Gulls	62
	Hide Beetles	41
	Mice	1722
	Moths	6
	Pigeons	252
	Rats	713
	Silverfish	6
	Squirrels	293

	Wasps	616
	Woodlice	3
2022/23		Total Callouts
	Ants	136
	Bed Bugs	127
	Bees	33
	Bluebottle flies	23
	Booklice	0
	Carpet Beetle	25
	Cockroach	81
	Fleas	27
	Foxes	4
	Gulls	66
	Hide Beetles	34
	Mice	1707
	Moths	21
	Pigeons	266
	Rats	773
	Silverfish	5
	Squirrels	206
	Wasps	466
	Woodlice	1
2023/24		Total Callouts
	Ants	146

	Bed Bugs	109
	Bees	29
	Bluebottle flies	8
	Booklice	1
	Carpet Beetle	12
	Cockroach	92
	Fleas	54
	Foxes	10
	Gulls	29
	Hide Beetles	23
	Mice	1624
	Moths	11
	Pigeons	213
	Rats	750
	Silverfish	4
	Squirrels	289
	Wasps	445
	Woodlice	4
2024/25		Total Callouts
	Ants	157
	Bed Bugs	146
	Bees	8
	Bluebottle flies	15
	Booklice	0
	Carpet Beetle	8

	Cockroach	160
	Fleas	46
	Foxes	4
	Gulls	2
	Hide Beetles	31
	Mice	1846
	Moths	12
	Pigeons	226
	Rats	876
	Silverfish	6
	Squirrels	312
	Wasps	512
	Woodlice	3

For any lethal control commissioned or carried out by the council, the number of animals killed by species and, where recorded, the method used (e.g. trapping, poisoning, shooting).

We do not record the number of animals killed.

Please refer to the attached documents for the methods used.

A copy of any policy, guidance, or standard operating procedure relating to the council's pest control service or contractors.

Please refer to the attached documents.

Third party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.