

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/113

Rodent Control

Information Requested:

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act (Wales) 2000 to obtain information regarding pest management callouts within the authority of Cardiff and Vale.

I am seeking information on the following:

- The number of callouts made by contractors for rodent control.
- The number of instances where rodent control activities exceeded 48 hours.
- The number of callouts resulting in building closures due to rodent control activities.

For the periods:

- 17th October 2023- now
- 17th October 2023 – 17th October 2022.

Response Details:

There were 144 callouts made by contractors for rodent control from 17 October 2022 to 17 October 2023. From 17 October 2023 to present, there were 61 callouts.

Anecdotally, generally all instances of rodent control activities exceeded 48 hours during the stated time period. This is because follow-up visits are made to ensure activity is eliminated.

One clinic was close due to rodent control activities from 17 October 2022 to 17 October 2023. One clinic was also closed from 17 October 2023 to present.