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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI335367937

Thank you for your request for information relating to pest control.

You have requested the following information:

1. In the last year how many times has Coventry City Council charged for pest control treatment at a residential property?

141.

2. In the last year how many times has Coventry City council charged for pest control treatment for rats at a residential property, and charged as it is a rented/ tenanted property?

None, this service is free for domestic properties.

3. On how many of these occasions in the last year were the charges based on Coventry City Council's commercial rates because the property was deemed as a commercial property as it is rented to tenants (even though the physical property and use is of a

residential nature)?

4. In the last decade (or as far back as records allow, whichever is the longer period of the two) how many times has Coventry City Council charged for pest control treatment at a residential property for rats?

5. On how many of these occasions (in the last decade (or as far back as records allow,) whichever is the longer period of the two) were the charges based on Coventry City Council's commercial rates because the property was deemed as a commercial property as it is rented to tenants (even though the physical property and use is of a residential nature)?

For Questions 3 to 5, please refer to Question 2.

6. What are the current charges for pest control by Coventry City council domestic rates and commercial rates?

Mice – £44.00

Rats – Free

Insects – £82.00, this rate is reduced to half if the requester is on certain benefits.

Commercial rates are charged at £62.50

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Yours faithfully

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