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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI680717666

Thank you for your request for information relating to Pest control services.

You have requested the following information:

**Please note** in 2024 we changed to a new recording system. We are unable to provide full data for 2024.

#### 1. Total number of residential visits (or please state if you do not offer this service)

a. Rodents (rats / mice)

i. 2022: 2338 ii. 2023: 2617

iii. 2024: 295 (2024's figures incomplete as explained above)

#### b. Current charge to treat (residential) for Rodents (rats / mice)

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/pest-control/pest-control-coventry-domestic-customers/9

### 2. Total number of residential visits (or please state if you do not offer this service)

a. Bedbugs

i. 2022: 133 ii. 2023: 196

iii. 2024: 24 (2024's figures incomplete as explained above)

## b. Current charge to treat (residential) for Bedbugs

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### 3. 2. Total number of residential visits (or please state if you do not offer this service)

a. Cockroaches

i. 2022: 65 ii. 2023: 126

iii. 2024: 17 (2024's figures incomplete as explained above)

### b. Current charge to treat (residential) for Cockroaches

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# 4. Total cost of the council / your contractors providing pest control service

a. 2022

b. 2023

c. 2024

We are unable to provide this. It is a dual role service between Pest Control and Dog Enforcement and therefore this figure cannot be distinguished for the pest control section.

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Yours faithfully

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