

**FOI 140/2018**

**REQUEST AND RESPONSE**

Please see information below in response to your recent FOI request:

- Whether your local authority provides a pest control service - **No, only very limited funding for support for certain treatments for those on benefits. Therefore the next three answers are nil returns.**
- How much the council spent on reducing pest infestation in each year since 2009-10? - **Nil return**
- How much the council spent on preventing pest infestation in each year since 2009-10? - **Nil return**
- How many people you employed as pest controllers in each year since 2009-10? - **Nil return**
- On how many occasions have people asked you to deal with issues related to pest infestation in each year since 2009-10? - **We do not keep this information particularly recorded as it is usually recorded in terms of the cause for example whether it is a waste accumulation as opposed to pest siting such as rats**
- On how many occasions have pest controllers from your local authority visited homes and businesses in each year since 2009-10 to deal with problems? **Nil return as above**