

## **Environmental Regulations Information - Response – 26618**

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

*1) Total gross expenditure by the council on pest control usage at all buildings and land that the council controls, including but not limited to parks, schools, council housing, council buildings, public bus stations, etc. This includes both in-house provision and external/contracted services.*

No information is held on pest control for any parks, schools, council housing, council buildings, public bus stations, etc for Suffolk County Council.

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

All pest control is contracted to Vertas Property Management, an arm's length company of Suffolk County Council. There is a service level agreement in place but not a contract. This would be an ad hoc provision by Vertas as and when required.

*3) 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).*

N/A

*4) For any lethal control commissioned or carried out by the council, the number of animals (e.g. rats, mice, pigeons, gulls, foxes, grey squirrels, wasps, bedbugs, cockroaches) killed by species and, where recorded, the method used (e.g. trapping, poisoning, shooting).*

N/A

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

Vertas does not provide this service so we do not have policy, guidance, or standard operating procedures for it.

