

**How many times the council had to send out pest control services o buildings in Cambridge in 2019 due to rat problems. Could you please tell me which buildings and its Wards had the most callouts last year.**

I can confirm that the council holds this information; however some of this information is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The details of 'which buildings' is withheld as it may constitutes personal information as defined in Section 1(1) Data Protection Act. Disclosure of this information could lead to identifying the individuals who have made these requests. This is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest.

In terms of the other information requested I disclose the following:

In 2019 there were 593 visits by Cambridge City Council's pest control officers in relation to rats.

In 2019 the wards with the most visits were Queen Ediths, West Chesterton and Cherry Hinton.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)