

### **Request – 11 February 2024**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request information regarding pest infestations reported within properties managed by the Housing Association.

Please provide details on the following:

1. Number of Reports: The total number of pest infestation reports filed by residents of properties managed by the Housing Association over the last five years. Could this be broken down by year.
2. Types of Pests: A breakdown of these reports by the type of pests identified (e.g., rodents, insects, etc.).
3. The total number of properties currently managed by the Housing Association.

### **14 February 2024: Further information sought from requester**

Could I add a further clarification to my request. Would it be possible to break down insects into the type found if possible. I understand this may delay the response but if this could be added that would be great.

Response – 8 March 2024

Please find below our responses to your Freedom of Information request:

1. Number of Reports: The total number of pest infestation reports filed by residents of properties managed by the Housing Association over the last five years. Could this be broken down by year.

**2021 – 74**

**2022 – 21**

**2023 – 52**

**Note: we only hold information from 2021 onwards**

2. Types of Pests: A breakdown of these reports by the type of pests identified (e.g., rodents, insects, etc.).

**Insects (bed bugs, fleas) – 9, (bees/wasps – 81), Birds – 3, Vermin - 54**

3. The total number of properties currently managed by the Housing Association.

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