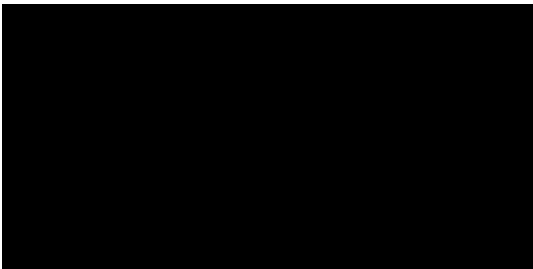


29 May 2019



**Re Official Information Request for rodent pest control information**

I refer to your official information request of 1 May 2019 dated for the following information:

***\* The amount of money ADHB spent in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date on rodent pest control and rodent infestations.***

***\* The location of rodent infestations, and relevant information on these infestations, including the species involved.***

***\* The amount of money ADHB spent in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date on other pest control and infestations.***

***\* The location of these infestations, and relevant information on these infestations, including the species involved***

Auckland DHB undertakes routine monthly preventative pest control at the following locations:

- Auckland City Hospital
- Greenlane Clinical Centre
- Rehab Plus
- Buchanan Rehab Centre
- Maori Mental Health Services
- Starship Hospital
- Pathology Service
- Ronald McDonald House
- 27a Glanville Terrace Properties
- 26 Glanville Terrace Properties

However, we do not have information pertaining to the specific species that each of these preventative services are targeted at.

Year	Contracted Routine Costs
2017	\$38,198.98
2018	\$40,132.65
2019 (to date)	\$14,744.21

Attached is an Excel spread sheet which outlines the callouts for 2017, 2018 and 2019 including the pests of concern. These are additional to the preventative pest control.

Year	Call Out Costs
2017	\$19,000
2018	\$21,860
2019 (to date)	\$12,475

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive