

February 2012

1. *In the last six months (1.8.11 to 31.1.12) how many times have you had to call out a specialist pest control agency to deal with an infestation at any of your hospital premises?*

The Trust has not had to call out a specialist agency or our contracted pest controller in the last six months to deal with any infestations at our hospital.

2. *For the month of August 2011 and the month of January 2012 please provide me with copies of any reports that were completed by any pest control worker/agency explaining what the problem was, where it was and how they dealt with it.*

Please find enclosed a copy of the pest control log for August 2011 and January 2012 which shows work carried out in the course of scheduled routine visits by our contracted pest controller.

PEST CONTROL LOG MONTH OF AUGUST 2011

Date	Site	Type Of Visit: Callout Or Routine / Follow Up	Work Undertaken	Housekeeping/ Hygiene Recommendations	Facilities Action / Req.
04/08/11	Southend Hospital	Routine	Ants in renal unit, this has been treated in house. Routine service carried out - catering, no evidence of pests.		
11/08/11	Southend Hospital	Routine	Cockroach – Linac waiting room, treated area. Social workers –fleas reported –would like a monthly treatment. Birds nesting – area has been proofed ,with spikes ,but not effective.		
18/08/11	Southend Hospital	Routine	Routine service carried out of pharmacy, – no evidence of pests. Checked some external areas – no evidence of pest activity		
18/08/11	Pharmacy HQ	Routine	Routine service carried out. Checked bait and traps – no evidence of pests at present		
25/08/11	Balmoral Road	Routine	Mice reported Balmoral House Doctors accommodation. Checked on external baits by old main entrance – appears missing and area is very overgrown. Bait laid, will monitor		

PEST CONTROL LOG MONTH OF JANUARY 2012

Date	Site	Type Of Visit: Callout/ Routine/ Follow Up	Work Undertaken	Recommendations	Facilities Action Required
12/01/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Smell reported ladybird nursery. Dealt with in house. Underlying problem with a hole in the floor beneath the kitchen units.		Seal the hole beneath the kitchen unit.
19/01/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Fleas reported neptune ward - unlikely to be a flea problem - bites are more likely to have been caused by mosquitoes etc. Arranged for domestics to do deep clean of carpeted areas.		Domestics to do deep clean of carpeted areas..
19/01/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Cockroach reported basement washing machines - trapped area		
26/01/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Checked back on monitoring trap in basement laundry. Trap has been discarded – another trap laid. Will monitor		
02/02/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Routine service carried out. Checked baits and traps, replacing as required.		
02/02/2012	Southend Hospital	Routine	Checked back on basement washing machine area - no evidence of cockroaches. Single adult male oriental cockroach found in basement stores (not pharmacy stores) increased trapping in area, will monitor & treat as required. No other evidence of pest activity	Airbrick completely missing behind portacabin, near old main entrance of hospital. shows rodent access to wall voids - please re-seal	re-seal