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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 751/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to pest control services provided by the Council.

The British Pest Control Association (BPCA) is a not for profit organisation representing the UK public health pest control industry. Formed in 1942, BPCA is the lead body for our sector, with over 700 company (including Local Authority) members protecting public health, property and the environment.

Our research is a primary reference point for leading media titles in the UK, and is an established tool for Local Authorities to review how council services are changing to meet demands from their respective communities, please view PPC 90 'Unbugging local authority pest control' on our website for a case study relating to the ongoing research. The BPCA National Survey has been carried out using the same data since 2013, and following the last FOI request (reviewing services 2015/16) we have made some additions in this iteration. This was after receiving feedback on what is most useful for Local Authorities to learn about one another.

BPCA view this data collection, analysis and trending as an essential project in order to continue to support public health pest control services and related organisations such as yours.

To assist you with this request, I have outlined the information required as specifically as possible in the table attached. I have also included the responses you submitted to the BPCA in previous years to assist you with this request.

Response:

Please find attached "751/18 – Survey – Rutland County Council".

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Data Protection Officer, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House, Water lane



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Yours faithfully

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