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Dear Ms Affleck,

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 31 October 2013, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

Please provide the following information for the years 2010 to present in relation to the Huntley Centre and Highgate Centre:

Please note:

Pest Control services were provided to the Trust through a service level agreement with NHS Camden (as were all estates and facilities services) until September 2011 and the Trust has no complete records of pest control inspections/ visits before this date. Additionally the ownership of the St Pancras site transferred to the Trust on the 1st of April 2013 previously C&I were tenants on the site and pest control was provided by the Landlord (NHS Camden) and the Trust itself for some parts of the St Pancras site since October 2011.

On how many occasions has the Trust reported vermin and/or insect infestation to LB Camden or LB Islington Environmental Health Teams?

On no occasions

How many inspection visits have been made by the above teams following such reports?

None

How often are routine inspection visits scheduled - if at all. If there is no arrangement for scheduled LA visits please outline how infestation is monitored and controlled

The Trust has its own pest control contractor and each site has a monthly scheduled routine inspection of all areas. Any further sighting of pests are reported to the Pest control contractor. This will result in another visit(s) to treat the affected areas or to provide advice. All site visits are recorded in a pest control log book. Additionally there are two night inspections a year.

How many unannounced inspection visits by either LA have been made?

One unannounced inspection

On how many occasions on was infestation confirmed on either site to the degree that action was needed?

On one occasion

**On how many occasions was infestation:
On wards including communal and clinical areas; In kitchens preparing food or storing food for patient consumption**

This has happened on one occasion in the Huntley Centre.

On how many occasions was remedial action advised and/or ordered by the LA inspectors?

On one occasion and remedial action was advised

Were any incidents reported to the Health Protection Agency? Is so by whom?

No

Was any enforcement action taken?

No

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

Further information about your rights, is available from the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours Sincerely

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