

## November Report

**FOI-25-54**

*Please provide the following information for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025, broken down by financial year:*

1. Total expenditure by the ALMO on pest control services, including both in-house provision and external/contracted services (*information for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025, broken down by financial year*)

**Response:**

Financial Year 2024-25 £58,711.90

Financial Year 2023-24 £59,304.43

Financial Year 2022-23 £31,648.04

Financial Year 2021-22 £12,606.99

Financial Year 2020-21 £7,534.40

2. If any services are contracted out, please provide the supplier's name(s) and the contract value(s).

**Response:**

Pest control services are provided internally by Derby City Council, and we do not contract services out. We did use some independent private companies during the Covid pandemic on an ad-hoc basis, as Derby City Council were not providing their service during this period, but these services were not procured through a contractual arrangement.

3. The number of callouts/treatments by species category (e.g. rats, mice, pigeons, gulls, foxes, grey squirrels, wasps, bedbugs, cockroaches—please use your own categories if recorded differently).

**Response:**

Unfortunately, Derby City Council's booking system does not allow reports to be run to ascertain how many call outs or treatments have been carried out by species category, so this information is not held.

4. For any lethal control commissioned or carried out by the ALMO, the number of animals killed by species and, where recorded, the method used (e.g. trapping, poisoning, shooting).

**Response:**

Derby City Council's Pest Control service has not been commissioned or carried out any lethal control measures such as trapping or shooting. However, the question mentions poisoning, and most pest control treatments use poison in the form of bait blocks for rodents, or insecticides for insects. If you are seeking clarification for the number of animals killed using these methods, we are not able to provide this information.

5. A copy of any policy, guidance, or standard operating procedure relating to the ALMO's pest control service or contractors.

**Response:**

All Derby City Council Pest Control operatives are RSPH level 2 trained, competent and experienced. A link to Derby Homes pest and infestation policy is included below.

<https://www.derbyhomes.org/about-us/transparency/policies/pests/>

<https://www.derbyhomes.org/media/derbyhomes/content/documents/yourhome/pest-and-infestation-policy.pdf>

1. The number of homeless households placed by your council in out-of-borough temporary accommodation during the time period, and of these the number of households with children - broken down by borough/district placed in

**Response:**

|   | Jan 2025-June 2025      | Jan 2025-June 2025                         | Jan 2024 - Dec 2024     | Jan 2024 - Dec 2024                        | Jan 2023 - Dec 2023     | Jan 2023 - Dec 2023                        |
|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Households placed out of borough</b>                     | <b>Total households</b> | <b>Households with children (under 18)</b> | <b>Total households</b> | <b>Households with children (under 18)</b> | <b>Total households</b> | <b>Households with children (under 18)</b> |
| Total new out of borough placements made during time period | 4                       | 0  | 14                      | 5  | 2                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [Nottingham]             | 0                       | 0  | 1                       | 0  | 0                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [East Staffordshire]     | 0                       | 0  | 5                       | 0  | 1                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [South Derbyshire]       | 1                       | 0  | 4                       | 3  | 0                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [Amber Valley]           | 2                       | 0  | 2                       | 0  | 0                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [Ashfield]               | 0                       | 0  | 1                       | 1  | 0                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [Babergh]                | 0                       | 0  | 0                       | 0  | 1                       | 0  |
| Total out of borough placements in [Stafford]               | 1                       | 0  | 0                       | 0  | 0                       | 0  |

2. The number of households that your council received Section 208 notices from other councils during that time period, and of these the number of households with children - broken down by borough/district received from.

**Response:**

|   | Jan 2025-June 2025 | Jan 2025-June 2025                  | Jan 2024-Dec 2024 | Jan 2024-Dec 2024                   | Jan 2023-Dec 2023 | Jan 2023-Dec 2023                   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Section 208 notices received                                  | Total households   | Households with children (under 18) | Total households  | Households with children (under 18) | Total households  | Households with children (under 18) |
| Total Section 208 notices received during time period         | 4                  | 1                                   | 20                | 4                                   | 52                | 3                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Erewash Council]           | 2                  | 0                                   | 12                | 2                                   | 37                | 1                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Ashfield District Council] | 0                  | 0                                   | 1                 | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Waltham Forest Council]    | 0                  | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   | 1                 | 1                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Watford Council]           | 0                  | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   | 1                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Charnwood Council]         | 0                  | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   | 1                 | 1                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Nottingham City Council]   | 0                  | 0                                   | 2                 | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Thurrock Council]          | 0                  | 0                                   | 1                 | 1                                   | 0                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Broxtowe council]          | 1                  | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   | 0                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Barnet council]            | 1                  | 1                                   | 2                 | 1                                   | 0                 | 0                                   |
| Section 208 notices received from [Amber Valley council]      | 0                  | 0                                   | 2                 | 0                                   | 12                | 0                                   |