

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00394

Date of request: 21st April

Request:

1. A list of all -cides used by the Service. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.
2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024 broken down by:
 1. -Cide
 2. Product Name
 3. Volume Purchased
 4. Price Paid
 5. Purchase Date
3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume (litres or kg).
4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -cide's use. For the former, this may be classified by: location grouping, address, coordinate, or otherwise.

Response:

Please see our response below.

1. A list of all -cides used by the Service

LFB does not directly purchase or use avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides. These products may be used by contractors as part of outsourced facilities management services.

Grounds maintenance and pest control services are delivered under our Soft FM contract. Where these chemicals are used, they are supplied by the contractors and not purchased or stored by LFB.

2. Annual cost and volume of each product (2014–2024)

This information is not held by LFB. These products are not purchased directly by us, and costs associated with their use are part of the contract charges. Total values on our contracts are published on the [London Data Store](#).

3. Use by volume (litres or kg)

Not held.

4. Location and purpose of use (if available)

Not held. LFB does not maintain a record of where or when specific products are used, as this is managed by the contractor.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us>