

Grey squirrels



Do you have grey squirrels?

If you have grey squirrels in your property, you may have seen them from the outside of the house entering your roof space. You may also hear scratching and chewing noise.

Why you might have grey squirrels

They may come in through an opening in your roof or walls.

What you should do

Squirrels are only considered to be a problem by PCC if they get into your roof space, as they can cause serious damage or start a fire by chewing through cables.

If squirrels are gaining access through a gap in the roof then this will need to be repaired. However, we recommend that this is not done until after treatment is completed.

Squirrels in your garden are considered to be normal wildlife and are not treated.

Do we treat this problem?

Yes, we lay traps in the infested area to catch and kill the squirrels. Please note that there is a charge for this service.

Do you need to do anything to prepare for the treatment?

We do not ask that you do anything specific to prepare for our visit.

After the treatment

After the treatment is complete you may need the help of a builder/roofer to ensure that no more squirrels can gain entry.

Continued maintenance of your property will be necessary to avoid the problem occurring again.

More information

Go to www.portsmouth.gov.uk/living/677.html or call Pest Control on 023 9283 4251.

You can get all Portsmouth City Council information in large print, Braille, tape or translated by calling 023 9283 4251.

For translated information, please call:

- the Bengali answerphone service on 023 9284 1651
- the Cantonese answerphone service on 023 9284 1652

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