



Bed Bugs -The Council will treat for Bed Bugs at the standard fee.

Description - Bed bugs can grow to 6mm in length. They are a red brown colour and quite flat looking. They do not have any wings and can live up to 10 months.

Further Info - They are a nocturnal parasite. They can be found in crevices of beds, furniture and skirting boards. They are common in hotels, student accommodation and hostels. During the night the Bed Bug will feed on the human blood and can ingest up to 7 times their own body weight in one feed. They can cause severe allergic reactions.

How to treat - You can use an insect spray designed for the treatment of bedbugs which can be bought from any hardware store. You must follow the instructions on the container carefully. Alternatively you could contact a private Pest Control Company from the Yellow Pages.

How the Council treat - We ask that the whole house is clean & tidy and that the bed has been stripped and dismantled as much as possible. The Officer will treat the property where think necessary.