Mice treatment

Proofing

It is important to check for places mice are getting in and take action to stop them –

- Fit bristle strips to the base of exterior doors if there is a gap beneath
- Fill holes and gaps through walls, especially around pipes. Fill both sides of cavity & partition walls
  – push wire wool into the holes first and finish with mastic or filler
- Replace damaged or missing air vents and grilles, small gauge mesh can be fitted but never block them as stopping ventilation can be dangerous and cause damage to the property

Hygiene

Do all you can to remove sources of food for the mice, they will be more likely to feed on our bait –

- Clear up after every meal and do not leave any food lying around, especially overnight
- Keep waste in a bin with a lid
- Clean kitchen floors regularly and vacuum carpets regularly. Do not forget to move kitchen equipment and lounge furniture to clean beneath
- Clean and remove pet food bowls after feeding
- Wipe work surfaces with disinfectant before preparing food
- Remove mouse droppings wherever they are found. As well as improving hygiene this will help tell whether the mice may still be active

Housekeeping

- Keep food in wall cupboards rather than base units
- Use jars or sealed containers for packaged or loose food
- Tidy up cupboards and check the loft and cellar, they can be favourite places for mice to nest