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Ms Joan Collins TD
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Re: PQ 12103/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulance stations nationally in which there have been reports of rat, mice or other rodent infestation in 2018; the actions taken in relation to such matters; and if there have been incidents in which staff have had to vacate due to such infestations.”

Dear Deputy Collins,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Ambulance Service can confirm that there were three incidences of rodent issues across the country, one in each of the NAS Areas; South, West and North Leinster.

The issues were dealt with quickly and only one ambulance station had to remove staff on a temporary basis until the issue was resolved. The services of a pest control control company were used to deal with each incident.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require further information please contact me

Yours sincerely,

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