



August 8th 2022

Deputy Mark Ward, T.D.

Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ ref 41531/22-Amount of Persons Employed in the HSE Pest Control Service in Dublin Each Year from 2010 to Date

Dear Deputy Ward,

I wish to acknowledge your correspondence in relation to the above matter.

In response, the following outlines amount of persons employed in the HSE Pest Control service in Dublin each year from 2010 to date;

The HSE Pest Control Service has two bases, one in HSE Dublin North East (Blanchardstown) and another in HSE Dublin Mid Leinster (Cherry Orchard) both managed by a single Principal Environmental Health Officer based in Blanchardstown. In addition to the Principal EHO WTE the breakdown of staffing resources in 2010 was as follows

Blanchardstown

- 1 Pest Control Supervisor
- 7 Pest Control Operatives
- 1 Clerical admin staff member

Cherry Orchard

- 1 Pest Control Supervisor
- 5 Pest Control Operatives

Between 2010 and 2022 there has been some restructuring of the Pest Control Service with other Environmental Health staff and additional Clerical Admin staff now in place to support the service.

The current breakdown of staff in 2022 is as follows:



Blanchardstown

1 Pest Control Supervisor

5 Pest Control Operatives

1 Clerical Admin staff member

Support of 1 SEHO and 1 EHO

Cherry Orchard

1 Pest Control Supervisor

3 Pest Control Operatives

1 Vacancy- Pest Control Operative

1 Clerical Admin staff member

Support of 1 SEHO and 1 EHO

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tara Woods'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tara Uí Chaoilte,

Príomhoifigeach Sláinte Comhshaoil Réigiúnach

Tara Woods

Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer