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Deputy Cormac Delvin
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Re: PQ35182 To ask the Minister for Health the number of monkeypox cases confirmed in Ireland by month since the start of 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Delvin

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Table 1: Number of confirmed cases of Monkeypox infection by month of notification

Month	Number of cases
June	44

Table 2: Number of confirmed cases of Monkeypox infection by month of epidemiological date*

Month	Number of cases
May	11
June	33

*The epidemiological date is the earliest known date relating to the infection between date of onset, date of sampling, date of laboratory authorisation and date of notification.

The weekly report on the epidemiology of Human Monkeypox in Ireland produced by HPSC is available here <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/zoonotic/monkeypox/monkeypoxdataandreports/> .

If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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