



30th<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Deputy Paul Donnelly, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to Parliamentary Question PQ 23092/23, which was received by the HSE on 11/05/2023.

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of incidents that the HSE pest control service within Dublin attended in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if there is an emergency out-of-hours facility available for this service.”**

Please find below a table setting out the number of incidents received for 2021- 2023.

A number of these incidents did not result in an inspection(s) by the pest control service for the following reasons;

- The incident related to a premises for which we do not provide a service, for example rented accommodation.
- The complainant decided to use the services of a private pest control company.
- The complainant received advice over the telephone.

Therefore the table below is for all incidents received from 2021-2023.

Year	Number of incidents
2021	5506
2022	4356
2023 – date	1538

The Health Service Executive Pest Control Service for Dublin City and County does not provide an out-of-hours service.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tara Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small square box to the left of the first letter 'T'.

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Tara Uí Chaoilte,

Príomhoifigeach Sláinte Comhshaoil Réigiúnach

Tara Woods

Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer