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PQ28582/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the measures being taken by her Department to increase awareness about the dangers of ticks which can lead to Lyme disease; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -

Dear Deputy Ó Cearúil,

Thank you for your representation. The HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has a suite of Lyme Disease resources available on the HPSC website, including posters and information leaflets, available at <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/vectorborne/lymedisease/>. Posters are available for display on publicly accessible land. HPSC has highlighted the availability of these posters and information leaflets to Government Departments and public agencies that control the access to publicly accessible land.

In May each year, HPSC raises awareness of Lyme Disease and avoiding tick bites. There was reduced activity in 2021, 2022 during the COVID-19 pandemic, HPSC in 2023 resumed issuing press statements and making a spokesperson available for media interviews.

2021 – [Awareness raising article in HPSC Epi Insight article](#), social media posts

2022 – [Awareness raising article in HPSC Epi Insight article](#), social media posts

2023 – Press release, HPSC spokesperson available, [News article on website](#), [HPSC Epi Insight article](#), social media posts

2024 – [Press release](#), HPSC spokesperson available, [news article on website](#), [HPSC Epi Insight article](#), social media posts

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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