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Deputy Peadar Tóibín, Dáil Éireann, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: To ask the Minister for Health the number of outbreaks of listeria here in the past ten years; and the reason for a spike in listeria outbreaks in the last year

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Please find below a table detailing Listeriosis Outbreaks in the previous 10 years. Of note, the outbreak that made headlines this year was a continuation of an outbreak notified in 2024, as such it appears as a 2024 outbreak rather than a 2025 outbreak.

Year	# of Listeriosis Outbreaks	
2014	0	
2015	0	
2016	0	
2017	1	
2018	0	
2019	0	
2020	0	
2021	0	
2022	0	
2023	0	
2024	1	
2025	0	

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

Yours sincerely, John Cuddihy