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**Deputy Richard O'Donoghue,
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5/11/24**

Re; PQ No 43004/24 in relation to wind farm noise complaints

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

I refer to the Parliamentary question above referred to the HSE on 18th October 2024.

Question;

To ask the Minister for Health the number of wind farm noise complaints for Mayo, Offaly and Tipperary, categorised by wind farm name, number of complaints, number of complaints to report sleep disturbance, and number of complaints to report any other health complaint, in each year from 2013 to 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response:

Local Authorities are the statutory authority to investigate such noise complaints, and in the event complaints of this nature are received by the HSE, they are referred to the appropriate Local Authority for investigation. The table below gives the number of such complaints received in this timeframe above, and which were referred to the appropriate Local Authority for investigation.

Year	County	Wind Farm Name	Number of Complaints	Number of complaints to report Sleep Disturbance	Number of complaints to report any other health complaint
2018	Offaly	Meenwaun Windfarm	1	0	0
2021	Tipperary	Garracummer Windfarm	1	1	1
To date 2024			0	0	0

Yours sincerely,
Shane Keane,
RCEHO

Shane Keane, Regional Chief Environmental Health officer