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Dear Michelle

**AQW 47331/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of information provided I have arranged for the detail attached at Annex A to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours Sincerely,



**Gordon Lyons MLA**  
**Minister for Communities**

## **AQW 47331 22-27 - Annex A**

This issue is an operational matter for Northern Ireland Housing Executive, they have advised me as follows:

*“The information provided has been extracted from the Northern Ireland Housing Executive’s Housing Management System (HMS) and relates to works orders completed during the period 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2026. This includes works undertaken within tenanted properties, as well as works carried out to void properties at change of tenancy.*

*The Housing Executive does not operate a discrete or standardised categorisation specifically for flea infestations. While response maintenance records capture certain pest-related treatments based on the nature of the works undertaken, there is no specific classification for flea infestations or their fumigation.*

*Where fumigation or similar treatments are recorded, these may arise from a range of circumstances, including general pest infestations, environmental health concerns, or property disinfection. The recording of these works does not routinely specify the particular pest type involved.*

*In the absence of a dedicated classification or register of pest types, the figures presented are indicative only. They have been compiled based on instances where a flea infestation is explicitly referenced within the job description, or where the associated works type reasonably aligns with flea treatment.*

**Table 1** below sets out the identifiable relevant works orders for the period 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2026, based on the methodology described above.

<b>Table 1</b>				
<b>Council Area</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>			<b>Grand Total</b>
	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	
<b>ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBIEY</b>	40	34	36	110
<b>ARDS AND NORTH DOWN</b>	27	27	27	81
<b>ARMAGH CITY BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON</b>	27	26	24	77
<b>BELFAST</b>	54	59	58	171
<b>CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS</b>	23	35	31	89
<b>DERRY CITY AND STRABANE</b>	15	4	9	28
<b>FERMANAGH AND OMAGH</b>	15	16	13	44
<b>LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH</b>	10	10	6	26
<b>MID AND EAST ANTRIM</b>	35	52	27	114
<b>MID ULSTER</b>	8	11	16	35
<b>NEWRY MOURNE AND DOWN</b>	26	20	31	77
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>852"</b>