

REFERENCE

2526012

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SUBJECTS & RESPONSES

- 1. In relation to all water treatment and sewage treatment plants over the last 5 years, please outline the number of staff working in each site carrying out inspections on WTE basis.**

There are 1,022 Wastewater Treatment facilities across Northern Ireland (In Service, NI Water-owned or under Public Private Partnership (PPP)). NI Water currently has 17 fully staffed WwTWs, equating to 22 WTE. The remainder of the sites are managed as part of Maintenance Scheduled Tasks (MSTs) by 98 WTE and 11 Apprentices.

- 2. How many septic tanks are there currently in Northern Ireland and how many times a year are septic tanks emptied by NI Water?**
- 3. How much each year is spent on emptying septic tanks and how many have been emptied?**

Regarding how many septic tanks are in Northern Ireland and how often they are emptied and the financial costs, please refer to previous request references 2425329 and 2425622 linked to on NI Water's website below:

<https://www.niwater.com/information-request-disclosure/>