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**Poustie, Resydènter Heisin  
an Fowk Siccar**

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Dear Mr Urquhart

**Request for Details on *Important Information about Swine Flu* Leaflets**

Your email of 12 May 2009 refers.

You asked for the following details on the ***Important Information about Swine Flu*** leaflets.

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) received approximately **830,000** Swine Flu Information leaflets for distribution in Northern Ireland. These were produced at a cost of approximately **£34,000** (*excluding Royal Mail delivery charges & VAT*).

Deliveries of the leaflets to all households in Northern Ireland began on 08 May 2009. These leaflets are also available to download from our Departmental website [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk) along with further information, or alternatively by accessing the NI Direct website at: <http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/health-and-well-being/swine-flu.htm>

Yours sincerely

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