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Re: PQ Ref 52254/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of reportable events to date in 2019 that have been reported within 30 days of occurrence to the designated officer.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

As part of the HSE's National Service Plan 2019, the HSE monitors and reports quarterly on *the percentage of reported incidents entered onto NIMS within 30 days of occurrence by CHO, Hospital Group, National Ambulance Service.*

On this basis, I can confirm the quarterly compliance for 2019 is as follows:

Service	% entered on NIMS within 30 days of occurrence		
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs)	42%	46%	49%
Acute Hospitals	55%	56%	52%
National Ambulance Service (NAS)	61%	77%	92%

The quarterly compliance for the period October to December will be available in early February 2020. This is to allow thirty days for those incidents which occurred during late December 2019 to be reported on NIMS within the timeframe.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Patrick Lynch
National Director