



BY EMAIL ONLY

Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

15th May 2025

PQ Number: 20755/25- To ask the Minister for Health the number of national independent review panels launched in each of the past ten years, by CHO area and, by the type of service reviewed; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your representation.

On receipt of a notification/request the NIRP will consider conducting an independent review based on the following criteria

- Within the community health and social care sector
- Within a HSE/HSE funded service
- Where there are potentially significant failings
- Where there is significant public concern
- Where there is the opportunity for widespread learning

The table below outlines the number of reviews completed in the past 10 years, by CHO and Service type.

Year	Number	CHO	Type of Service
2015	0	n/a	n/a
2016	0	n/a	n/a
2017	1	9	Disability Services
2018	0	n/a	n/a
2019	1	1	Disability Services
2020	2	6 7	Mental Health Nursing Home
2021	1	9	Drug & Alcohol Service
2022	0	n/a	n/a
2023	1	6	Disability Services
2024	0	n/a	n/a
2025	0	n/a	n/a



I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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