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**PQ26924/25 Ref: To ask the Minister for Health the status of each ongoing investigation regarding patient safety incidents in the west and north-west health area; the department or service division to which the investigation relates; the person(s) responsible; the subject of the investigation; the commencement date of the investigation; the completion date of the investigation; the current status of the investigation, by location, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Political Question (PQ 26924/25) which you submitted via the PAD system, due for response on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. I have linked with our services, and the following outlines the current position.

There are currently 16 ongoing patient incident reviews in Community Services within the Integrated Healthcare Areas of Galway, Roscommon and Mayo.

- The Head of Services for Mental Health has 10 commissioned ongoing reviews.
- The Head of Services for Disabilities has 2 commissioned ongoing reviews.
- The Head of Services for Primary Care has 2 commissioned ongoing reviews.
- The Head of Services for Older Persons has 2 commissioned ongoing reviews.
- 50% of incidents come under the subject of clinical care, 30 % under the subject of suicide and 20% under assault.
- All community services endeavor to take a timely and responsive approach to completion of reviews, and to close out incident reviews in line with the timeline requirements of the Incident Management Framework of 125 calendar days from notification of the incident to the senior accountable officer for the service. Although we acknowledge that this cannot always be achieved due to differing and unique circumstances related to each individual incident.

I trust this answers your queries, and please contact us if there is any further issues.

Yours sincerely,

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