

Deputy David Cullinane TD
Houses of the Oireachtas
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Parliamentary Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health the status of each patient safety review commissioned regarding Portiuncula Hospital maternity and neonatal services, in tabular form; the responsible person for each review; and the completion date of each review or timeline for completion, where not completed'.*

Dear Deputy Cullinane

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

In July seven external reviews into the care provided to women and their babies at PUH were completed and shared with the families. The Women's and Children's Network, HSE West and North West have offered to meet individually with the families to discuss the findings and answer any questions. A number of meetings with families have taken place and more are scheduled to take place. A detailed Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) has been prepared and is currently being implemented.

There are a further three external reviews in progress and it is anticipated that they will be completed in the coming months.

A further two reviews have recently commenced.

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely

Mr. James Keane
General Manager.