



Cáilíocht Náisiúnta agus Sábháilteacht Othar  
Oifig an Phríomhoifigigh Cliniciúil  
**National Quality and Patient Safety**  
Office of the Chief Clinical Officer

Deputy Paul Murphy  
People Before Profit - Solidarity  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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**Re:** PQ 44657/25

Dear Deputy Murphy,

**To ask the Minister for Health from what year public hospitals have been required to report adverse incidents affecting their patients to NIMS.**

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to HSE Quality and Patient Safety Incident Management for response.

In 2015, the Department of Health (DOH) endorsed the NIMS system as the single designated national information system for incident management, patient safety and learning within the HSE and HSE-funded services.

The Incident Management Framework (IMF) underlines the requirement for all HSE and HSE-funded services to use NIMS for these purposes.

I trust this clarifies the matter but please do contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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