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Deputy Martin Daly T.D.,  
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Dublin 2.

**RE: PQ 44781/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the remaining five case reviews to be published as part of Professor Coulter Smith’s report on Portiuncula maternity services.**

Dear Deputy Daly,

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 Portiuncula University Hospital 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.
- Review teams have been appointed for the remaining two reviews and terms of reference have been agreed.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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