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PQ ref 19644/24

*\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of safe talk programmes that were delivered in County Mayo in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form\**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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;

SafeTALKs - Mayo from 2022 - to date in 2024.

<b>2022</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 07th	Closed Group	GMIT
April 07th	Open to all	Ballina
May 26th	Closed Group	Mayo Co Co
June 09th	Closed Group	Mayo Co Co
September 28th	Closed Group	ISPCC Castlebar
October 18th	Closed Group	ATU Castlebar
<b>2023</b>		
February 23rd	Open to all	Castlebar
March 15th	Closed Group	ATU Castlebar
March 23rd	Open to all	Mayo GAA
April 3rd	Closed Group	Eachtraí Uisce Teo
30th May	Open to all	Ballina
September 26th	Open to all	Claremorris
November 28th	Open to all	Castlebar
<b>2024</b>		
January 23rd	Open to all	Ballina
February 1st	Closed Group	Mayo Football League

February 21st	Closed Group	Mayo ISPC
February 22nd	Open to all	Castlebar
April 30th	Open to all	Claremorris
<b>Scheduled for 2024</b>		
16th September	Open to all	Belmullet
Date tbc October	Open to all	Westport

SafeTALKs are provided in two ways:

- 1) Open to all. These are open to all people over the age of 18 to book a place.
- 2) Closed Group. These SafeTALKs are provided for a specific group/organisation/community. Where numbers are low for a closed group, we would generally open it up to the wider public in consultation with the group to ensure it runs as planned.

There are two workshops "Open to all" SafeTALK planned for autumn 2024. The number of workshops may increase with requests from groups/communities later in the year.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,




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