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58pc have mental health experience

■ ALMOST six out of 10 people in Ireland know someone who has been affected by mental health issues, a survey has revealed.

In the survey, commissioned by insurance company Royal London, 58pc of the 1,000 people interviewed said they knew someone who was affected by issues with their mental health.

The findings are in line with, but higher than, statistics from the Healthy Ireland Survey by the Department of Health, which reported in 2016 that 52pc have had some experience of people with mental health problems.