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Deputy Michael Healy Rae, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 2936/19

Dear Deputy Healy Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults resulting in injury to staff that took place in the period January 2018 to December 2018 in University Hospital Kerry - Michael Healy - Michael Healy-Rae

In 2018 there were 69 recorded verbal or physical assaults on UHK staff. 62 of these were recorded as 'No Harm, Verbal or Physical'. There were two serious physical assaults on staff which required medical treatment and time off work.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

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