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Re: PQ 18436/22 – Assaults, MMUH Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against medical, nursing, midwifery and other health and social care professionals in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on assaults in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of below:

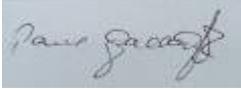
Hospital	Year	Number of Assaults on Staff	Brief Description Types of incidents reported within the Violence & Aggression Category of the NIMS system.
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2021	525	Verbal Assault Verbal Harassment Intimidation/Threat Direct Physical Assault Physical Harassment Sexual Harassment Discrimination/Prejudice- Racial Unintentional Aggressive Behaviour Intimidation/Threat Non-Compliant/Obstructive Rude
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2022 to date	203	Verbal Assault Verbal Harassment Intimidation/Threat Direct Physical Assault Physical Harassment



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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