



# OSPIDÉAL BEAUMONT

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## BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

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David Cullinane  
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15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**RE: PQ 4917/23 number of assaults recorded against patients at Beaumont Hospital for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and in January 2023**

Dear Mr Cullinane,

Reference your recent parliamentary question; please see below number of assaults recorded against patients at Beaumont hospital for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and in January 2023.

	Jan-23
Patient	0

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Grand Total
Patient	2	1	3	1	3	4	4	2	2	4	5	2	33

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Grand Total
Patient	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	4	1	1	1	1	18

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Grand Total
Patient	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	3	2	19

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Grand Total
Patient	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	0	25

All assaults against patients for the time period have been reviewed and appear to be related to patients with challenging behaviour. Beaumont Hospital has recently updated its policy on managing challenging behaviour.

Yours Sincerely,

**Patrick Clerkin**  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Beaumont Hospital