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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
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Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

**PQ 4920/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against patients at Children's Health Ireland hospitals for each month of the years 2019 to 2022, and in January 2023, in tabular form.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can confirm that there were no reported staff assaults on patients recorded on the National Incident Management System for CHI between the years 2019 up to January 2023.

There was one reported patient to patient assault in April 2022 on the CHI at Crumlin site. The patient affected did not need any medical treatment/intervention.

Yours sincerely

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