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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Éireann
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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 4921/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against staff, by staff category, at Children's Health Ireland hospitals for each month of 2019 to 2022, and in January 2023, in tabular form.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) have interpreted this parliamentary question to mean staff of CHI who were assaulted by a patient.

On that basis, please find set out on the attached document, the information that you require.

This data is reflective of physical assault only and does not include verbal assault or physical incidents. On occasion, this data reflects multiple staff injured in a single assault episode.

Please note that this data supersedes that included on response to your parliamentary question number 18443/22 that CHI issued to you on the 9th of May 2022. CHI have now centralised this data and this information has been abstracted from CHI's National Incident Management System.



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