

**24th February 2023**

Deputy David Cullinane T.D,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

E: [david.cullinane@oireachtas.ie](mailto:david.cullinane@oireachtas.ie)

Re: PQ/4925/23

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against patients at the Mater Hospital and facilities for each month of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and January 2023, in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the recent PQ made regarding the number of assaults recorded against patients in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please data below:

	Date of Incident					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Grand Total	65	47	67	79	8	266

I trust this information is helpful to you.

The Patient Services Unit  
Quality and Patient Safety Directorate  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital  
Eccles Street  
Dublin 7  
D07 R2WY  
[patientservices@mater.ie](mailto:patientservices@mater.ie)

