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Mr. David Cullinane T.D.

**Re: Question no: 4928/23**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against staff, by staff category, at South Infirmary, Victoria University Hospital for each month of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and in January 2023, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see attached spreadsheet re assaults against staff. The Staff Category is from the National Incident Management System. Please note that the staff categories on the NIMS system have changed over the years.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms Helen Donovan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**