

15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Mr David Cullinane, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

RE: PQ ref 4953/23

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I am writing to you in response to your recent PQ:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against patients at Tallaght Hospital for each month of 2019 to 2022, and in January 2023, in tabular form.

I have attached a separate document which outlines the number of recorded assaults against patients at Tallaght University Hospital, for each month of 2019 to 2022, and in January 2023.

Please note that as a consequence of our paper based system the data for Q4 2022 and January 2023 could be subjected to change if reviewed again at a later stage, as all of the data has not been finalised.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

MR JOHN KELLY DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE