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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ : 7961/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of violent incidents directed towards staff at Letterkenny University Hospital, for each of the years 2016 to 2025 inclusive, in tabular form. -Pádraig Mac Lochlain

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below number of incidents per year reported at LUH under the category “Violence and Aggression”.

This category includes physical assault, verbal and racial abuse, aggressive telephone calls and may be from patients (many of whom are confused due to dementia, detox, delirium etc), members of the public, relatives and visitors or other staff.

Date	No. incidents			
2016	24			
2017	41			
2018	55			
2019	76			
2020	95			
2021	76			
2022	109			
2023	137			
2024	165			
2025	37	From Jan 1st to March 4th 2025		

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



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Yours Sincerely,

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