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Re: PQ 18439/22 – Assaults, National Rehab Hospital (NRH)

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against medical, nursing, midwifery and other health and social care professionals in the National Rehabilitation Hospital in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

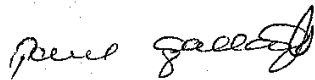
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on Health the number of assaults recorded in the National Rehabilitation Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of below:

Hospital	Year	Number of Assaults on Staff	Brief Description
NRH	2021	2 incidents of direct physical assault	Incidents occurred in the process of delivering care
NRH	2022 to date	2 incidents of direct physical assault	Incidents occurred in the process of delivering care

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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