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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against medical, nursing, midwifery and other health and social care professionals in CHI hospitals in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

There were 23 incidents of assault reported by staff between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 in Children's Health Ireland (CHI).

Yours sincerely

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