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**Re: PQ 18447/22– Assaults, Vincent's Hospital**

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

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

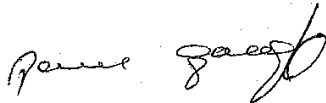
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of assaults recorded in St. Vincent's Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

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

Hospital	Year	Number of Assaults on Staff	Brief Description
St Vincent's University Hospital	2021 Total	728	Includes actual incidents, near misses, harm & non harm events. Includes all types of assault e.g. verbal assaults, physical assaults threats, aggression towards staff, racial abuse.
St Vincent's University Hospital	2022 Jan – March	267	

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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