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RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of assaults recorded against staff at Galway University Hospitals in 2023, by category of worker, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy Grealish,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, any incidents of inappropriate behaviour which includes violence, harassment and aggression towards our staff or regarding security are recorded as incidents and reviewed through our Quality & Patient Safety Department. We do not hold a record of category of worker to which these apply. This information would be included in the incident reported and would involve a review of each individual record. However, we can confirm there are 54 incidents of this nature recorded for 2023.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Kane
General Manager
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