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Assaults on Doctors and Nurses in the process of carrying out their duties

Request

1. All assaults on doctors and nurses in the health care system from RVH, Royal Children's and Mater Hospital in the process of carrying out their duties from assailants whether kicking, punching, biting etc., please include all assaults, a total figure will suffice.

2. 1st January 2021 to 31st October 2022

Response

The total number of reported incidents of physical assault on Nursing/Midwifery and Medical Staff on the Royal Victoria (including Children's) and Mater Hospital sites from 1st January 2021 to 31st October 2022 is **517**.