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Assaults on Doctors and Nurses

1. All assaults on doctors and nurses in the *Health Care System* 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

Total number of BHSCCT Medical and Nursing/Midwifery Staff affected by 'Physical contact (actual assault)' Incidents between 1st Jan 2021 and 31st October 2022 is **6,308**.

Please note:

Where incidents involve patients/visitors with a mental health issue or intellectual disability, it cannot be determined if the resulting 'assault' was intentional.