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Official Information Request: 2019-069

Dear Siobhan

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 12 April 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (1982):

1. The total number of assaults against nurses by members of the public from 2013-2018.

2. How many assaults against nurses by members of the public, broken down by each year from 2013-2018.

We can offer a detailed response with the following system constraints acknowledged:

- The system does not differentiate nurses from other employees
- The system does not differentiate incident severity ratings (from non-injury events through to significant harm)
- Our data only goes back to 2014

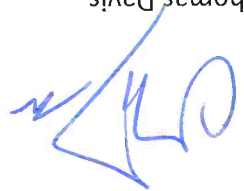
According to our records;
 - Between 2014 and 2018 there were 2002 physical assault events registered in our system, comprising of:

- 404 in 2014
- 373 in 2015
- 390 in 2016
- 388 in 2017
- 447 in 2018

Thank you for your enquiry. We trust it meets your requirement/s, however should you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Released under the Official Information Act

Thomas Davis
General Manager Corporate Services



Regards,

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.