



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
21 February 2022

Asked by Ms Castley on 21 February 2022: Ms Rea took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CASTLEY: You can take this one on notice. Can you give me some figures about the violence and the number of attacks that have occurred with staff since it opened?

MINISTER DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

DMHU Staff incident reports of Occupational Violence (OV) reported on RiskMan:

Financial Year	OV Physical	OV verbal
2016/17	13	4
2017/18	21	8
2018/19	48	4
2019/20	133	3
2020/21	99	10
2021/22 (to 02/02/22)	70	9

- In the first financial year 2016/17 of DMHU opening there were a total of 17 OV incidents. This included 13 physical OV incidents and four verbal OV incidents.
- In the financial year 2017/18 there were a total of 29 OV incidents reported at DMHU. This included 21 physical OV and 8 verbal OV incidents.

- In the financial year 2018/19 there were a total of 52 OV incidents reported at DMHU. This included 48 physical OV and 4 verbal OV incidents.
- In the financial year 2019/20 there were a total of 136 OV incidents reported at DMHU. This included 133 physical OV and 3 verbal OV incidents.
- In the financial year 2020/21 there were a total of 109 OV incidents reported at DMHU. This included 99 physical OV and 10 verbal OV incidents.
- In the financial year 2021/22 (to 02/03/2022) there have been a total of 79 OV incidents reported at DMHU. This includes 70 physical OV and 9 verbal OV incidents.

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Signature: 

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By the [Minister for], [name of Minister]