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Subject: Assaults on Staff

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

Request
I am looking to get data from each DHB about assaults on staff, to determine whether these have increased in recent years.

Please provide the following information:

1. **The number of assaults on staff for years 2018,2019,2020,2021,2022 (to current date)**
   a) To be broken down into minor, moderate, and serious assaults.

Year	Numbers	Minor	Minimal	Moderate	Major
2018	97	61	17	19	
2019	142	103	28	10	1
2020	145	89	42	13	1
2021	191	118	59	14	
2022	38	22	10	6	

i) For the assaults deemed moderate and serious, please provide further details of what role the staff member holds (e.g., nurse, orderly etc), their gender, where they work, if the assault involved a weapon (please specify what the weapon was), what injuries were sustained, and what action was taken as a result (e.g., charges laid, etc).

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(b) To be broken down into physical and sexual assaults.

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Violence/Aggression Towards Staff

Incident date	Department/ Location	SAC rating following assessment	Weapon	Injury	Actions	Role	Gender
2018	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Bottle	Bruise	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHS WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	PTSD / Bruise	De-escalation	Unknown	Female
2018	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Male
2018	MHS WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Psychological / Bruise	Arrest	Nurse	Female
2018	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	HCA	Male
2018	MHSOP TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHSOP TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nurse	Female
2018	MHS WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain	Restraint/ De-escalation	HCA	Male
2018	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHSOP TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Male
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Male
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Broken Nose	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Scratch	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female

2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain	Restraint/ De-escalation	HCA	Female
2018	ED TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Scratch	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	CMH	Male
2018	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Plate	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2019	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Whiplash	Restraint / De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2019	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2019	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2019	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain PTSD	Administrative	Nurse	Female
2019	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Administrative	Clerical	Female
2019	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Administrative	DM	Female
2019	ED TGA	SAC 2: Major	Nil	Strain	De-escalation	DM	Female
2019	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Type not described	ED - Laceration	Restraint Arrest	Admin	Female
2019	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2019	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Bite	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2019	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Groin	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain	De-escalation	Nurse	Female

2020	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Eye	Restraint Arrest	Nurse	Male
2020	ICU/CCU TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain PTSD	Restraint Arrest	Nurse	Female
2020	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2020	ED TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Bruising and Strain	Restraint	Nurse	Female
2020	ED TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2020	TGA	SAC 2: Major	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2020	ED TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	Security	Male
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Bruise	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Migraine	Restraint Police	Nurse	Female
2020	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2020	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	PTSD	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Strain Bruising	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female

2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Bruising	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Body Fluid exposure	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Soreness Distress	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2021	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2021	MHS TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Throat	restraint Arrest	Security	Male
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	De-escalation	HCA	Female
2021	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Nil	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2021	WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2022	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Concussion	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2022	MHS WHK	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	PTSD	Arrest	Nurse	Female
2022	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise Stress	De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2022	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Bruise Strain	Restraint/ De-escalation	Security	Male
2022	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	Bruise	Restraint/ De-escalation	Nurse	Female
2022	TGA	SAC 3: Moderate	Nil	ED - Multiple Injuries	Restraint/ De-escalation	Multiple	M and F

Note: We have deemed assaults to be violence or aggression.

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Yours sincerely

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