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Query

To ask the Minister for Health the number of incidents entered into the national incident management system by month in each of the years 2018 to 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response from SCA:

The information contained within this document was extracted from the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as per the below criteria.

Criteria used

- This report shows all incidents reported by Delegated State Authorities on NIMS between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2020
- The figures include all personal injury (Service User, Staff and Member of Public), property damage, dangerous occurrence, and informal complaint incidents
- This report is correct as of 31/10/2021

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Question 1

In the table below, Healthcare refers to all Statutory and Voluntary Healthcare Organisations that have been delegated to the State Claims Agency e.g. Acute hospitals, Section 38 organisations and National Support Services.

All other Delegated State Authorities are all other state bodies outside of Healthcare which have been delegated to the State Claims Agency e.g. Government Departments and Agencies under the aegis of the Ministers.

Location at Level 1									
Incident create month	Healthcare				All other Delegated State Authorities				Grand Total
	2018	2019	2020	Total	2018	2019	2020	Total	
January	16,094	17,292	18,586	51,972	696	514	859	2,069	54,041
February	15,026	17,208	16,467	48,701	446	669	618	1,733	50,434
March	14,553	16,740	17,822	49,115	401	593	951	1,945	51,060
April	15,604	16,942	16,259	48,805	1,177	757	386	2,320	51,125
May	16,831	17,305	16,347	50,483	720	808	560	2,088	52,571
June	14,183	16,148	17,382	47,713	474	681	498	1,653	49,366
July	18,638	21,248	18,123	58,009	769	625	455	1,849	59,858
August	16,247	16,311	14,288	46,846	843	564	585	1,992	48,838
September	15,615	16,121	18,489	50,225	438	470	633	1,541	51,766
October	17,270	19,221	16,608	53,099	795	961	787	2,543	55,642
November	16,923	17,858	18,387	53,168	791	638	671	2,100	55,268
December	12,051	12,998	14,623	39,672	439	603	902	1,944	41,616
Grand Total	189,035	205,392	203,381	597,808	7,989	7,883	7,905	23,777	621,585

Table 1: Incident reported on NIMS between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2020

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Definitions:

National Incident Management System (NIMS): Incidents (which include claims) are reported using the “National Incident Management System”. This is hosted by the State Claims Agency (SCA) for the HSE, other Healthcare enterprises and State Authorities. An incident can be a harmful Incident (Adverse Event), no harm incident, near miss, dangerous occurrence (reportable circumstance) or complaint.

Incident Create Date: Official date that the Incident was created on NIMS.