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Re: PQ 52095-25

To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality to outline the number of reported incidents where improvised weapons have been used against staff and detainees at the Oberstown Children Detention Campuses from 2020 to 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your Parliamentary Question.

Please find the table below in answer to your question. The 2025 figure is for January - September 2025. We will forward you the October - December 2025 figures in the next week.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weapons used against staff & detainees	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kind regards,

Norma Foley, T.D.
Minister for Children, Disability and Equality