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Information requested:

1. In each year since 2018, including the current year to date, how many suicides have been recorded in the State Hospital?
2. In each year since 2018, including the current year to date, how many assaults have been recorded in the State Hospital?
3. In each year since 2018, including the current year to date, how many cases of sexual harassment, sexual assault and rape have been recorded in the State Hospital? If possible, provide data for all three separately.
4. In each year since 2018, including the current year to date, how many patients have escaped the State Hospital?

Response:

1.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of suicides	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of assaults	87	35	40	21	26	8

3.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of Sexual Harassment incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of Sexual Assaults	0	1	1	0	0	0

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of Rapes	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (until 29 May)
Number of Escapes	0	0	0	0	0	0

Advice and Guidance

We have provided information based on the categories used by the reporter to report the incident combined with the local knowledge of our Risk Management team.

Staff may view incidents differently depending on the situation, for example, what someone might consider sexual harassment if it occurred on a public street might be considered inappropriate behaviour in a hospital setting.