

21057 (2025). How many, if any, assaults on Palmerston North Hospital staff were reported during the period January to April 2025, broken down by month and physical and non-physical categories?

	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
Physical	11	12	5	6
Non-physical	6	11	2	7

Data extracted 6 May 2025.

Please note that this data is provisional and used for operational purposes. It has not been through the full quality assurance process that we use before publishing data and therefore is subject to change.

Our Government is focused on delivering timely, quality healthcare for all New Zealanders, and ensuring the security of patients and staff within hospitals is an important part of that. That’s why Budget 2024 committed \$31 million over four years for Increased security for eight high-priority EDs, surge capacity in busy periods for all EDs, and additional training for Health New Zealand’s security team of more than 1,000 frontline staff.