## **Briefing for Committee Stage on Workers (Offences) Bill 2017-19**

## **Summary**

We firmly believe more action is needed to protect our health care staff from violence and aggression. We therefore welcome and support the intention of the Bill.

There has been a 4% rise in physical assaults against health care workers in England from **67,864** in 2014-15 to **70,555** in 2015-16. The number of criminal sanctions

Additional information on proposed amendments