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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200731.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

For the calendar years 2018 and 2019 and the period 1st January 2020 to 30th July 2020;

1) How many verbal assaults against ambulance staff were recorded?

	Verbal Assault
2018	265
2019	282
2020 - To date	130

2) How many physical assaults against ambulance staff were recorded?

	Physical Assault
2018	176
2019	222
2020 - To date	147

3) How many sexual assaults against ambulance staff were recorded?

	Sexual Assault
2018	10
2019	13
2020 - To date	10

4) How many assaults against ambulance staff involving weapons were recorded?

	Incidents Involving Weapons
2018	<10
2019	<10
2020 to Date	<10

5) For the assaults involving weapons listed in your answer to question 4, could you please list the weapons involved?

N/A information not recorded

6) How many ambulances have been damaged due to vandalism?

	Vandalism to Vehicle
2018	0
2019	16
2020 to Date	10

Please note that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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