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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201204.

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

- 1. How many physical assaults towards paramedics and other medical / ambulance staff have been recorded since 1st April 2020 – to date?**
- 2. What sanctions have been taken in relation to the incidents recorded in question 1?**

Please see data below for physical assaults and sanctions for the period 1st April 2020 to 10th December 2020:

- 158 Physical assault incidents recorded.
- 32 Sanctions achieved and recorded against those incidents.

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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