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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210424.

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

How many assaults have happened on ambulance staff in the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Could you categories the assaults as those that involve medical factors and assaults that do not involve medical factors.

Please find the data requested below.

2020 - 2021

Total Violence & Aggression Incidents	- 757
Including Medical Factors	- 29
Not Including Medical Factors	- 728

2019 - 2020

Total Violence & Aggression Incidents	- 694
Including Medical Factors	- 50
Not Including Medical Factors	- 644

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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