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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220930.

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

1. **Please tell me how many addresses in your area have been flagged as too dangerous for your paramedics/crews to enter without police protection.**

   History markers aren't recorded in such a way, markers only contain info relating to previous incidents and following a dynamic risk assessment the attending crew decide whether to request the police to attend.

2a. Please tell me for each of the CALENDAR years a) 2017 b) 2018 c) 2019 d) 2020 e) 2021 f) 2022 to date, how many ambulance staff have been a) physically assaulted b) verbally abused by members of the public while on duty.

	Physical Assault Incidents	Verbal Abuse Incidents
2017	182	145
2018	184	179
2019	236	222
2020	230	187
2021	230	255
2022 – to date	166	311

2b. For each incident involving a physical assault, please give a) a summary of the incident b) details of injuries sustained.

We are unable to provide this info as this may identify individual incidents that would be protected data under the GDPR.

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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