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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221222.

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

This is an updated request on behalf of BBC South East for the following information:

- 1. How many physical assaults towards paramedics and other medical / ambulance staff have been recorded each calendar year 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018?**
- 2. What sanctions have been taken in relation to the incidents recorded in question 1?**

	Physical Assaults	Civil Sanctions	Criminal Sanctions
2018	186	54	15
2019	235	54	7
2020	233	41	4
2021	231	40	1
2022	219	37	2
Total	1104	226	29

3. What was the longest period of time a member of staff was off work sick due to one of these assaults?

This information is not recorded.

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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