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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240111.

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

**I would like to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to the number of violent attacks on ambulance staff.**

**Please can you provide the figures, breaking down the types of attacks into any kind of physical assaults without weapons, attacks with weapons and sexual assaults from the financial from the financial year 2018/19 to 2022/2023.**

Numbers are indicative of the number of incidents reported, for sexual and weapons elements of the request these figures are the aggravating factors reported from those incidents.

	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23
Physical Assaults	201	246	217	225	220
Sexually aggravated	11	9	14	15	14
Involving a weapon	n/a	1	1	5	6

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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