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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 240150.

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

## I am submitting an FOI request for the following information. - Number of reports of attacks/abuse of paramedics by patients per year in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and so far in 2024

| Year         | Number of Incidents |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 2024 to date | 106                 |
| 2023         | 1028                |
| 2022         | 861                 |
| 2021         | 671                 |
| 2020         | 638                 |
| 2019         | 602                 |

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 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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