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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 240303.

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

How many recorded attacks have there been on paramedics while on duty from 2019 to 2023?

In the following style:

Year Attacks

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

I'd understand if you calculate years in a different way so 2019/2020 etc so up to 2023 if you can include as much up to 2024 as you need in this way. Unless you only calculate up to 2023 so 2022/23 is fine.

The information below is recorded in complete calendar years. 'Attacks' has been interpreted as physical assaults inclusive of aggravated assaults and 'paramedics' as Clinical operations staff.

	Total
2019	235
2020	233
2021	231
2022	219
2023	253
Total	1171

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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