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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/28.

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

I am requesting the information regarding risk assessment for ambulance staff and the wearing of PPE in particular protective vest.

We do not supply/issue protective vests

I would also like the statistics relating to injuries received as a result of assaults on ambulance staff for 2018. Please categorise into groups:

- Physical assault
- Blunt force trauma
- Knife

The total number of assaults has been answered on a previous FOI (181206) which can be seen on the following link:

http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/contact_us/freedom_of_information_request/foi_disclosure_log.aspx?cat=415

To categorise how you have requested would require a manual search of all records which would exceed 18hours and is therefore exempt under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004

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, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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