



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 63

Assaults on Firefighters

Query and response:

1. How many assaults against firefighters were recorded in each of the last five years, 2019/2020/2021/2022/2023.

Please see below a table detailing the number of assaults recorded against members of our staff by year and geographical location:

Year	Verbal	Physical
2019	1 x Wiltshire, 1 x Dorset	0
2020	2 x Wiltshire	0
2021	1 x Wiltshire, 1 x Dorset	0
2022	0	0
2023	1 x Dorset	2 x Dorset

2. Could I have a geographic breakdown of where the assaults occurred.

As above

3. Could I have a brief description of the nature of the assault.

Please see below a brief description of each incident:

5 x verbal abuse from member of the public towards staff attending incident

2 x verbal abuse from member of the public towards staff on station

1 x physical violence from member of the public towards member of staff attending incident - no injuries sustained

1 x physical violence from member of the public towards member of staff attending incident - injury sustained

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