

Freedom of Information Request FOI 25 04

How many firefighters have been assaulted by members of the public while attending an incident

Query:

1. How many members of operational staff (firefighters) have been assaulted by members of the public while attending an incident in the past five calendar years (2020 to 2024)?

Please break the results down by:

1a) Month (e.g. January 2020, February 2020, etc).

1b) Location

2. On how many occasions has one of those assaulted required short or long-term leave because of an incident? Please note that one person having two separate leaves of absence would count as two cases.

2a. How many days off have been taken as a result?

2b. How many occurrences led to the staff member being hospitalised?

Please again break this down by month and location.

Response:

Please see the attached spreadsheet with the information requested.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 24, January 2025

