

Case Number FOI-28

Freedom of Information Request

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Request Details

Violence at Work - (Ourref:UnisonScotVAW25)

For the time period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 (or your nearest 12-month period), please provide the following:

- 1. total number of violent incidents on your staff broken down by job title/category of worker
- 2. a breakdown of the nature of the violent incident e.g., verbal, physical, threatening behaviour
- 3. how many violent incidents have been reported under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations, with a breakdown by job title/category of worker

Please could you break this information down into incidents involving female staff / male staff.

Violent incidents can include verbal abuse or threats including face to face; online and via telephone; physical attacks; threatening behaviour; racial abuse and sexual harassment/violence.

As you will be aware the requirements of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 are that public bodies should provide requested information within 20 working days. We look forward to receiving your response.

	25 Aug 2025 15:34:09 FOI co	mplete
	Good afternoon,	
	Thank you for your freedom of information request and I can confirm the following:	
1.	total number of violent incidents on your staff broken down by job title/category of worker	
	1 incident in total	
	Involving 1 Housing Services Officer (female) & 1 Receptionist (female)	
2.	a breakdown of the nature of the violent incident e.g., verbal, physical, threatening behaviour	
	Member of the public verbally abusive to staff & threat of vandalism to the office building	
3.	how many violent incidents have been reported under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases a Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations, with a breakdown by job title/category of worker	nd
	0 incidents	
	Kind regards	
	Heather Elder	
	Corporate & Governance Officer	