

East Lothian Council

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I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2005 on any statistics or records you hold on assaults on workforce that have occurred in the course of their employment over the last 12 months. This will enable us to assess whether there has been any change in the number of assaults reported and whether the method of collation of such statistics has improved.

Whilst we are primarily seeking information p on the number of assaults on staff. Any breakdown of that information such as the nature of the assaultthe category of worker (job title, area of work etc) would also be helpful.

Report below shows number of Physical Assault incident reports for employees by Council Divisions. Timeframe = 01/08/2017 – 31/07/2018

Category	Education	Adult Wellbeing	Children's Wellbeing	Communities and Partnerships	Council Resources	Development	Infrastructure
Physical assault	389	78	1	3	0	0	1