



I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many injuries were reported by council staff (either fully employed or contractors) in 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25?  
2022/23 = 208  
2023/24 = 282  
2024/25 = 252
2. For 2024/25 only, please break down reported injuries by the type of injury sustained and the staff member's job role.  
  
Adult Social Care – 120  
Bite 4, Bruises 23, Burns and scalds 1, Concussion/Dizzyness/faint 3, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 38, Multiple injuries 11, None physical adverse effect 2, Not specified 2, Other fractures (excluding toes & fingers) 1, Others 2, Physical injury due to violence 13, Red marks short duration 16, Sprains and strains 4.  
  
Childrens Services - 17  
Bruises 3, Burns and scalds 1, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 2, None physical adverse effect 1, Other fractures (excluding toes & fingers) 1, Others 2, Physical injury due to violence 2, Red marks short duration 3, Sprains and strains 2.  
  
Customer Directorate- 10  
Bruises 1, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 1, Multiple injuries 1, None physical adverse effect 6, Others 1.  
  
Environment Services – 38  
Bite 2, Bruises 8, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 9, Dislocations 1, Foreign body 1, None physical adverse effect 1, Other fractures (excluding toes & fingers) 1, Sprains and strains 15.  
  
Place Directorate – 13  
Bruises 2, Concussion/Dizzyness/faint 1, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 1, Difficulty breathing 1, None physical adverse effect 3, Not specified 1, Sprains and strains 4.  
  
Infrastructure and Regulatory Services – 38  
Bruises 8, Burns and scalds 4, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 7, Foreign body 1, Multiple injuries 5, None physical adverse effect 2, Not specified 1, Other fractures (excluding toes & fingers) 1, Red marks short duration 1, Sprains and strains 8.

Strategy and Innovation – 16  
Bruises 3, Burns and scalds 2,  
Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 5,  
Foreign body - Chemical in eye 1, Others 2,  
Sprains and strains 3.

3. How many assaults were reported by council staff (either fully employed or contractors) in 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25? This can include physical attacks or verbal abuse.

2022/23 = 170  
2023/24 = 100  
2024/25 = 97

4. For 2024/25 only, please break down reported assaults by the nature of assault, whether an injury was sustained, the nature of the injury if applicable, and the staff member's job role.

All the following categorised as 'Violence'

Adult Social Care – 141  
Bite 2, Bruises 12, Concussion/Dizziness/faint 1,  
Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing skin 27,  
Multiple injuries 7, No injury 66, Physical injury  
due to violence 13, Red marks short duration  
11, Sprains and strains 2.

Childrens Services - 12  
Bruises 1, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing  
skin 1,  
No injury 7, None physical adverse effect 1,  
Physical injury due to violence 2.

Customer Directorate – 5  
No injury 3, None physical adverse effect 2.

Environment Services – 12  
Bite 1, No injury 11.

Place Directorate – 11  
No injury 7, None physical adverse effect 3,  
Not specified 1.

Infrastructure and Regulatory Services – 13  
Bruises 2, Cuts/lacerations/abrasions/piercing  
skin 2, Multiple injuries 2, No injury 3, None  
physical adverse effect 2, Red marks short  
duration 1, Sprains and strains 1.

Strategy and Innovation – 1  
No injury 1.