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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20182126

REQUEST

Could you please send me:

- 1. The number of assaults on officers recorded during the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18, broken down by:
 - a. whether the officer was injured****
- 2. How many working days were lost to officers on sick leave as a direct result of assaults**
- 3. How many officers have been placed on restricted duty as a result of injuries sustained during an assault**

RESPONSE

I approached our Human Resources Department for assistance with your request. They have provided the enclosed data in response. They have also advised the following:

- *This is not an accurate reflection of how many officers have been assaulted only those who were injured as a result of assault.*

Question 2 & 3

- *We do not have the relevant system links to identify who was off sick or restricted as a result of those assaults.*

The only way in which we would be able to provide information in relation to questions 2 & 3 would be to manually cross reference the specific incidents listed with the sickness records and personnel records of each individual. This would far exceed the 18 hour cost threshold and would be exempt under Section 12 Appropriate Limit.