



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-070, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please provide the following data for your council:

1. How many assaults were reported against your council's housing staff in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and in the first quarter of 2025?
2. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were verbal?
3. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were physical?
4. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were sexual?
5. For each of these years, how many of these assaults involved abuse related to a protected characteristic/hate speech?

To provide this data, please could you complete the table below?

Response:

Please note that we only hold this information from 2020 onwards.

Year	Total number of assaults	Number of verbal assaults	Number of physical assaults	Number of sexual assaults?	Number of assaults involving a protected characteristic
2016	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held
2017	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held
2018	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held
2019	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held	Information Not Held
2020	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	1	0	0	0
2023	0	1	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0

2025 (January to March)	0	1	0	0	0
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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-070.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.