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The number of assaults reported on refuse collectors working for or on behalf of the council (including fully employed staff and contractors) in the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. Please provide a breakdown by year and by type of assault (physical or verbal).

	No & type of assault
2022/23	4 Harassment 3 Abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour (no injury) 1 violence – resulting in injury
2023/24	4 Abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour (no injury) 1 violence – resulting in injury
2024/25	5 Abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour (no injury) 3 violence – resulting in injury

Of these assaults, how many resulted in reported injuries?

	No resulted in injury
2022/23	1
2023/24	1
2024/25	3

The total number of refuse collectors who were injured, regardless of cause, in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.

	Employee injuries
2022/23	101
2023/24	114
2024/25	133

The total amount the council has paid in compensation to refuse collectors for injuries sustained in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25.

We do not keep record of compensation paid out for each claim; we only keep record of the overall claim cost. The overall claim cost figures include compensation, along with any costs in relation to the claim (both ours and the pursuers). These figures are in relation to closed claims.

2022/23 - £14,204.40
2023/24 - £42,483.40
2024/25 - £563.00