

59043 Teacher Injuries

Can I please request the following information:

The number of incidents, from academic years 2019-20 to 2024-25, where teachers or teaching staff required medical treatment following a violent incident in school.

Please refer to the table below.

Academic Year	Total – Requiring Treatment
01/08/2019 to 30/06/2020	71
01/08/2020 to 30/06/2021	55
01/08/2021 to 30/06/2022	55
01/08/2022 to 30/06/2023	137
01/08/2023 to 30/06/2024	150
01/08/2024 to 30/06/2025	201

The number of times an ambulance has been called, from academic years 2019-20 to 2024-25, as teachers or teaching staff have been injured following a violence incident in school.

The number of times an ambulance has been called in these circumstances is not recorded at school level, or centrally by Education, or by Health and Safety on the Council's incident reporting system.

The number of incidents, from academic years 2019-20 to 2024-25, where teachers or teaching staff required time off work as a result of a violent incident.

If available, please provide total working days of absence linked to these incidents.

Prior to 01/10/2024 the absence reason was not recorded on our system. We cannot therefore report on the full period from 2019-20 to 2024-25.

Since 01/10/2024 there have been five or fewer such incidents recorded on our new system.