



# Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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## Request:

Please could you tell me how many firefighters were physically or verbally assaulted between April 2014 and September 2017.

\*Please provide details of the nature of the assault and whether any injuries were sustained.

## Response:

- Between April 2014 and September 2017 there were 59 attacks of firefighters
- No injuries were sustained in any of the attacks

Types of attacks were;

- Verbal abuse – 41
- Objects thrown at firefighters/appliances – 9
- Other acts of aggression – 7
- Physical abuse – 1
- Harassment – 1