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I am responding to your request for information received 9 June 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Please could you tell me the following information, breaking it down year by year, including 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022:

Question 1: How many instances of violence and harassment against staff were reported?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Reported incidents of violence against staff
2018	78
2019	76
2020	78
2021	78
2022	99

Question 2: How many instances of physical assault were reported?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Reported incidents of physical assault
2018	1139
2019	1358
2020	1323
2021	1380
2022	1291

Question 3: How many instances of sexual assault were reported by health boards?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is not a health board and does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: How many times were police officers called to your trust after a staff member was abused or harassed?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of times police officers called
2018	133
2019	133
2020	131
2021	151
2022	47



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