

**REQUEST**

1) Please state for the financial years a) 2021/22 and b) 2022/23 how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and were recorded by your force as having happened in Primark

**Assault offences to include all assault offences**

**5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm**

**8N - Assault with injury**

**8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury**

**105A - Assault without injury**

**105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury**

<b>Offence Category</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assault with Injury	7	13	20
Assault with Intent to Cause Serious Harm		2	2
Assault Without Injury	10	24	34
Race or Religiously Aggravated Assault No Injury	1		1
Race or Religiously Aggravated Assault With Injury		1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>

2) Please specify how many of the incidents recorded in question 1 were a) customers assaulting Primark staff as distinct from b) assaults that occurred between customers without any staff members falling victim.

**NOTE: I am only interested in assaults which occurred within Primark store premises. Please exclude incidents where the crime happened "down the road from" or "outside" Primark, etc.**

<b>A) Staff Victim</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assault with Injury	2	5	7
Assault with Intent to Cause Serious Harm			
Assault Without Injury	5	6	11
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault No Injury			
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault with Injury			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>B) Not Staff</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assault with Injury	4	7	11
Assault with Intent To Cause S Harm		2	2
Assault Without Injury	5	13	18
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault No Injury	1		1
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault with Injury			
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>C) Staff Offender</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assault with Injury	1	1	2
Assault with Intent to Cause Harm			

Assault Without Injury		5	5
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault No Injury			
Race or Religiously aggravated Assault with Injury		1	1
Total	1	7	8

All incident summaries have been read to identify staff involvement in the assaults. In some cases, Primark staff were the offender and these results have been included below (c). In the cases labelled 'not staff' this means that either it was clear that no staff were involved in the incident, or the summary did not specify staff involvement and only referenced 'the victim' or 'the offender'.

Not all details will have inputted, therefore the totals given will not correspond with the amount of crimes recorded.

**3) In addition, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the ten most recent cases.**

Please see attached. The redacted information is exempt by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 30(1) – Investigations and proceedings  
Section 40(2) – Personal information