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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI445985070

Thank you for your request for information relating to abuse of councillors and local government staff.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. on how many occasions have councillors reported abuse from public in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19 c) 2019-20 d) 2020-21 e) 2021-22
- 2. on how many occasions have council officers reported abuse from public in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19 c) 2019-20 d) 2020-21 e) 2021-22

Please see the table below which provides the reported acts of violence and aggression against Councillors and Coventry City Council staff by members of the public:

	2017- 18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Councillors	0	0	1	0	0
CCC Staff	140	134	111	86	108

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Yours faithfully

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