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Dear Ms Howard

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

1. The number of alcohol related attendances to A&E due to violence over the past 3 years

Searched for 'alcohol' and 'violence' ('violents', 'violent') in the triage comments Total: 34

	Total
2015/16	11
2016/17	14
2017/18	9

2. The number of alcohol related attendances to A&E due to general injuries over the past 3 years

Searched for 'alcohol' in triage comments and the perceived complaint was an injury Total: 5297

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2015/16	1826
2016/17	1835
2017/18	1636

3. The statistics for alcohol related attacks on staff over the past 3 years

This information is not recorded by our incident reporting system. To obtain reliable data to answer this question, would take the request over the appropriate limit.

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Yours sincerely

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