Harm to staff member counts all incidents where "Harm to a Staff Member" was selected in IIMS for the "If the Incident had an outcome, what was it?" field AND where either "Aggression - Aggressor" OR Aggression - Victim" was selected in the "Incident Type" field.

2009	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Harm to staff member	8	5	10	13	5	8	10	9	9	8	16	10	111

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Harm to staff member	17	7	8	4	7	11	11	16	10	12	8	15	126

2011	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Harm to staff member	18	8	12	8	7	12	11	12	6	13	8	15	130

Due to the varying levels of full compliance with the reporting of IIMS incidents by paramedics, these figures need to be used as a guide only and not as a definitive total. In addition, there are a high number of incidents reporting aggression without an "outcome" indicated in IIMS which cannot be counted, and it is therefore likely that the figures underestimate the incidents of violence against paramedics