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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 22/01/2024

2024/049 - Assaults in Sports Direct and JD Sports shops - calendar year 2023

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) Please state for the calendar year 2023 how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and were recorded by your force as happening in

a) Sports Direct and b) JD Sports shops:

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

Please note I am only interested in assaults which involved members of the public assaulting employees of Sports Direct or JD Sports within store premises.

The data should be broken down by whether the assault happened in Sports Direct or JD Sports.

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. I understand these will have to be redacted to remove private information

Calendar Year	Offence Category Description	Victim Occupation	Summary	Location JD Sports / Sports Direct
2023	Assault Without Injury	Shop employee	OFFENDERS HAVE PUSHED STAFF.	Sports Direct
2023	Assault Without Injury		female shoplifter has been stopped by the IP and the suspect has punched the IP to the arm. No injuries.	Sports Direct
2023	Assault Without Injury	Shop employee	IP has disclosed that the subject 'was livid' throwing items at her. No injuries disclosed.	Sports Direct

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