



Response Date: 13/05/2026

2026/441 - Violence against the person

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Please could you provide data for the total number of recorded incidents of violence against the person (including common assault, ABH, GBH, and robbery) in 2025 and 2026 (to date) where the victim was a staff member and the location was recorded as one of the following retailers: Greggs, Costa Coffee, Pret A Manger, Caffè Nero, Starbucks

(Note: If your system allows, please also include incidents where the 'Location' or 'MO' fields contain these brand names.)

2. Of the incidents identified, how many were recorded as having a "theft" or "shoplifting" element (e.g., violence occurring when a suspect was challenged for theft)?

3. For each incident identified, please provide a brief summary of the method of violence, nature of any injuries sustained, and the outcome of the investigation.

I am happy for this data to be provided digitally and in an anonymised table format. I would like it to be broken down by calendar year.

If the cost limit is likely to be exceeded, please prioritize the total count (question 1) and the outcome (question 3).

VAP + Robbery Offence Group Occurrences recorded 2025 + 2026 + keyword search of occurrence full address or common name for Greggs, Costa Coffee, Pret a Manager, Caffè Nero and Starbucks:

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Year	Offence HO Group1	Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	HO Code	HO Description	Outcome	Victim injury	Victim Injury Details	Occ. Common Name
2025	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender			STARBUCKS COFFEE
2025	01. VAP	8N	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Slight	;Swelling;	STARBUCKS COFFEE
2025	01. VAP	8R	Malicious communications	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	None	;No injury;	GREGGS
2025	01. VAP	8N	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	None	;No injury;	GREGGS NORTH WEST
2025	01. VAP	8N	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Slight	;Cut/Laceration/Scratch;	COSTA COFFEE
2025	01. VAP	8N	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Slight	;Bruise/Discolouration;	GREGGS
2025	01. VAP	8N	Assault with injury	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Slight	;Bruise/Discolouration;Cut/Laceration/Scratch;Grip mark;	STARBUCKS COFFEE
2025	01. VAP	8U	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	None	;No injury;	STARBUCKS
2025	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender			GREGGS

2025	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	None		GREGGS
2025	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			GREGGS
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2026	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	None	;No injury;	GREGGS
2026	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	None	;No injury;	GREGGS
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2026	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	None	;No injury;	CAFFE NERO
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2026	01. VAP	8Q	Stalking	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	None	;No injury;	COSTA
2026	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence	01. Charged / Summonsed /	None	;No injury;	GREGGS

			Injury		without injury)	Postal Requisition			
2026	01. VAP	8L	Harassment	195/94	Harassment	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	None	;No injury;	GREGGS
2026	01. VAP	105A	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	None	;No injury;	GREGGS

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/05/2026