

**-UNISON-  
Violence by the Public  
Towards  
Ambulance Staff**

We are preparing evidence for a parliamentary debate on a ten-minute bill about violence to NHS Staff. You will be aware that it is our policy that on this issue, there should be parity for ambulance staff with the police in that any act of violence directed towards frontline ambulance staff should lead to an automatic prison sentence.

We need examples of acts of violence by the public towards ambulance staff within the last twelve months. We will adhere to confidentiality for individuals but we will need enough information to justify our statements if challenged.

We are hoping to secure time for a debate in the near future so there is some urgency in obtaining this information. Many thanks.

**Name of Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambulance Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unison Branch** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>What was the type of attack?</b>	
<b>Were any weapon used?</b>	
<b>What were the circumstances leading up to the attack e.g. crew attending a 999 call</b>	
<b>Was this late at night or in the day?</b>	
<b>Was there more than one assailant?</b>	
<b>Was it on the street, in A&amp;E or in a patient's home or somewhere else?</b>	
<b>State the type of injuries received.</b>	
<b>How long was the member off work?</b>	
<b>Was there a long-term disability as a result?</b>	
<b>Did the member have to resign from the job as a result of the injuries and/or trauma?</b>	
<b>Were they dismissed on health grounds?</b>	

<b>Did they have to take on a post with lighter duties?</b>	
<b>Did the member lose money as a result of the incident?</b>	
<b>Was the assailant(s) charged with the assault?</b>	
<b>Did the matter go to court?</b>	
<b>What was the sentence?</b>	

**Any other relevant information;**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Branch Sec/Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this survey form to...Stewart Rouse, Health Group, UNISON, 1 Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9 AJ. as soon as possible.