Supplementary tables

Supplementary table 1: Characteristics associated with having vs having not heard about or witnessed V&A towards EMS staff.

	Multivariable logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)			
	1a) Heard about V&A	1b) Witnessed V&A		
	(n = 877)	(n = 940)		
Female	1.119	1.067		
	[0.830, 1.509]	[0.778, 1.463]		
	(p=0.462)	(p=0.688)		
Age (years)	0.992	0.973		
	[0.983, 1.001]	[0.964, 0.983]		
	(p=0.091)	(p<0.001)		
Social grade C2/D/E	0.866	1.042		
	[0.641, 1.170]	[0.759, 1.430]		
	(p=0.349)	(p=0.800)		
Mid and West Wales	1.002	1.259		
	[0.588, 1.708]	[0.692, 2.291]		
	(p=0.994)	(p=0.451)		
North Wales	1.196	1.550		
	[0.706, 2.027]	[0.880, 2.730]		
	(p=0.506)	(p=0.129)		
South Wales Central	0.985	1.031		
	[0.487, 1.993]	[0.461, 2.304]		
	(p=0.967)	(p=0.941)		
South Wales East	1.404	1.479		
	[0.832, 2.370]	[0.854, 2.563]		
	(p=0.204)	(p=0.162)		
South Wales West	0.698	1.667		
	[0.407, 1.198]	[0.931, 2.985]		
	(p=0.192)	(p=0.086)		
ALL WORKERS	1.071	0.861		
(NET)	[0.770, 1.490]	[0.615, 1.206]		
	(p=0.684)	(p=0.385)		

Responses grouped from Table 2a, No: Never; Yes: Less than 10 times, Between 10 and 20 times, More than 20 times. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 2a: Situations where respondents had heard about V&A towards EMS staff.

Q2 Responses (n = 631)	n (%)	
Via work	112 (17.	7%)
Via a social setting (e.g. pub, sports team, etc.)	118 (18.	7%)
Through the media (e.g. TV reports, a campaign on social media, etc.)	512 (81.	1%)
Through discussions with friends/ acquaintances/ family members	293 (46.4	4%)
Other	20 (3.2	2%)
Don't know/can't recall	8 (1.5	3%)

Multiple choice question – n and percentages may not add up to the total or 100%.

Supplementary table 2b: Characteristics associated with having heard about V&A towards EMS staff via a situation.

	Multivariable logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)				
	Work (n = 623) Social setting (e.g. Media (e.g. TV pub, sports team, reports, a campaign		Discussions with friends/		
		etc.) (n = 623)	on social media, etc.) (n = 623)	acquaintances/ family members (n = 623)	
Female	1.648	0.956	0.667	1.754	
	[1.065, 2.548]	[0.632, 1.446]	[0.435, 1.023]	[1.266, 2.428]	
	(p=0.025)	(p=0.831)	(p=0.064)	(p=0.001)	
Age (years)	0.982	0.972	1.016	0.992	
	[0.968, 0.996]	[0.960, 0.985]	[1.002, 1.029]	[0.982, 1.002]	
	(p=0.010)	(p<0.001)	(p=0.021)	(p=0.104)	
Social	0.837	1.180	1.111	1.018	
grade	[0.542, 1.294]	[0.779, 1.789]	[0.726, 1.701]	[0.735, 1.411]	
C2/D/E	(p=0.424)	(p=0.435)	(p=0.626)	(p=0.915)	
Mid and	1.245	1.160	0.661	1.136	
West Wales	[0.569, 2.724]	[0.527, 2.556]	[0.288, 1.515]	[0.632, 2.042]	
	(p=0.584)	(p=0.712)	(p=0.328)	(p=0.671)	
North	1.057	1.569	0.449	0.897	
Wales	[0.502, 2.226]	[0.761, 3.234]	[0.210, 0.962]	[0.511, 1.574]	
	(p=0.884)	(p=0.222)	(p=0.039)	(p=0.704)	
South	0.902	0.822	0.437	1.043	
Wales	[0.290, 2.805]	[0.267, 2.534]	[0.161, 1.190]	[0.479, 2.272]	
Central	(p=0.858)	(p=0.733)	(p=0.105)	(p=0.915)	
South	1.108	1.177	0.727	1.108	
Wales East	[0.544, 2.255]	[0.576, 2.404]	[0.337, 1.565]	[0.643, 1.907]	
	(p=0.777)	(p=0.655)	(p=0.415)	(p=0.712)	
South	1.543	1.811	0.728	2.138	
Wales West	[0.705, 3.378]	[0.833, 3.937]	[0.306, 1.731]	[1.138, 4.014]	
	(p=0.278)	(p=0.134)	(p=0.472)	(p=0.018)	

ALL	2.992	1.234	0.663	1.153
WORKERS	[1.841, 4.863]	[0.796, 1.912]	[0.421, 1.046]	[0.811, 1.641]
(NET)	(p<0.001)	(p=0.347)	(p=0.077)	(p=0.428)

Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 2c: Sensitivity analysis, including those from Q1a who reporting not having heard about V&A towards EMS staff as No from a setting. Characteristics associated with having heard about V&A towards EMS staff via a situation.

Multivariable logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)							
	Work (n = 869)	Social setting (e.g. pub, sports team, etc.) (n = 869)	Media (e.g. TV reports, a campaign on social media, etc.) (n = 869)	Discussions with friends/ acquaintances/ family members (n = 869)			
Female	1.613	0.983	0.921	1.626			
	[1.061, 2.453]	[0.660, 1.465]	[0.701, 1.211]	[1.218, 2.171]			
	(p=0.025)	(p=0.934)	(p=0.556)	(p=0.001)			
Age (years)	0.981	0.972	1.001	0.991			
	[0.968, 0.995]	[0.960, 0.984]	[0.992, 1.009]	[0.982, 1.000]			
	(p=0.006)	(p<0.001)	(p=0.843)	(p=0.041)			
Social	0.843	1.120	0.938	0.963			
grade	[0.554, 1.282]	[0.750, 1.674]	[0.713, 1.236]	[0.721, 1.286]			
C2/D/E	(p=0.424)	(p=0.579)	(p=0.651)	(p=0.796)			
Mid and	1.177	1.148	0.847	1.076			
West Wales	[0.554, 2.504]	[0.534, 2.466]	[0.515, 1.390]	[0.637, 1.818]			
	(p=0.671)	(p=0.724)	(p=0.511)	(p=0.784)			
North	1.093	1.573	0.814	0.967			
Wales	[0.532, 2.242]	[0.783, 3.161]	[0.504, 1.315]	[0.582, 1.607]			
	(p=0.809)	**	(p=0.203) (p=0.400)				
South	0.769	0.807	0.727	1.006			
Wales	[0.257, 2.300]	[0.271, 2.403]	[0.380, 1.390]	[0.503, 2.011]			
Central	(p=0.639)	(p=0.700)	(p=0.334)	(p=0.987)			
South	1.151	1.276	1.114	1.220			
Wales East	[0.579, 2.287]	[0.639, 2.550]	[0.692, 1.791]	[0.747, 1.990]			
	(p=0.688)	(p=0.490)	(p=0.657)	(p=0.427)			
South	1.282	1.442	0.679	1.407			
Wales West	[0.609, 2.698]	[0.687, 3.026]	[0.408, 1.131]	[0.828, 2.392]			
	(p=0.514)	(p=0.333)	(p=0.137)	(p=0.207)			
ALL	2.911	1.280	0.892	1.169			
WORKERS	[1.814, 4.673]	[0.839, 1.953]	[0.662, 1.203]	[0.856, 1.595]			
(NET)	(p<0.001)	(p=0.252)	(p=0.455)	(p=0.325)			

Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 3a: How agreeable respondents were with the statement of "V&A towards EMS staff can be acceptable in some cases."

Q3 Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n ('	%)
Strongly disagree	1	828	(82.0%)
Tend to disagree	2	85	(8.4%)
Neither agree nor disagree	3	34	(3.4%)
Tend to agree/ Strongly agree ^a	4	41	(4.1%)
Don't know	Omitted	22	(2.2%)

^aThe category has been grouped with another appropriate category due to a low number of responses, n<10. The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 3b: Characteristics associated with being more likely to agree with the statement "V&A towards EMS staff can be acceptable in some cases."

Q3 (n = 988)	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)		
Female	1.189		
	[0.836, 1.690]		
	(p=0.335)		
Age (years)	0.966		
	[0.956, 0.977]		
	(p<0.001)		
Social grade C2/D/E	1.859		
	[1.301, 2.658]		
	(p=0.001)		
Mid and West Wales	1.115		
	[0.571, 2.177]		
	(p=0.750)		
North Wales	1.543		
	[0.833, 2.861]		
South Wales Central	(p=0.168) 1.372		
South Wales Central	[0.619, 3.038]		
	(p=0.436)		
South Wales East	0.963		
Oddin Wales Last	[0.515, 1.800]		
	(p=0.905)		
South Wales West	1.675		
	[0.892, 3.143]		
	(p=0.108)		
ALL WORKERS	0.755		
(NET)	[0.525, 1.087]		
	(p=0.130)		

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 3a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to

A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 4a: How many incidents of V&A towards EMS staff respondents are reported to the police each year in Wales.

Q5 Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n (%)
None	1	11	(1.1%)
Less than 100	2	57	(5.6%)
More than 100, less than 200	3	94	(9.3%)
More than 200, less than 300	4	86	(8.5%)
More than 300, less than 400	5	76	(7.5%)
More than 400, less than 500	6	71	(7.0%)
More than 500	7	335	(33.2%)
Don't know	Omitted	280	(27.7%)

The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 4b: Characteristics associated with thinking more incidents of V&A towards EMS staff are reported to the police each year in Wales.

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	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions		
Q5 (n = 730)	OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)		
Female	0.729		
	[0.556, 0.956]		
	(p=0.022)		
Age (years)	1.007		
	[0.999, 1.015]		
	(p=0.082)		
Social grade C2/D/E	0.884		
	[0.674, 1.158]		
	(p=0.371)		
Mid and West Wales	1.206		
	[0.747, 1.947]		
	(p=0.444)		
North Wales	0.986		
	[0.626, 1.552]		
	(p=0.951)		
South Wales Central	1.558		
	[0.825, 2.942]		
	(p=0.172)		
South Wales East	0.922		
	[0.594, 1.432]		
	(p=0.718)		
South Wales West	1.493		
	[0.916, 2.433]		
	(p=0.108)		
ALL WORKERS	1.159		
(NET)	[0.869, 1.544]		

(p=0.315)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 4a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 5a: The percentage of EMS staff respondents thought have or will experience physical violence (e.g. spitting, punching, kicking, etc.) during their duties.

Q6a Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n ('	%)
None ^a / Less than 10%	1	56	(5.5%)
More than 10%, less than 30%	2	180	(17.8%)
More than 30%, less than 60%	3	262	(25.9%)
More than 60%, less than 90%	4	224	(22.2%)
More than 90%	5	136	(13.5%)
Don't know	Omitted	152	(15.0%)

^aThe category has been grouped with another appropriate category due to a low number of responses, n<10. The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 5b: Characteristics associated with thinking more EMS staff have or will experience physical violence (e.g. spitting, punching, kicking, etc.) during their duties.

	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions		
Q6a (n = 858)	OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)		
Female	1.143		
	[0.896, 1.457]		
	(p=0.281)		
Age (years)	1.001		
	[0.994, 1.009]		
	(p=0.727)		
Social grade C2/D/E	1.056		
	[0.828, 1.345]		
	(p=0.661)		
Mid and West Wales	1.068		
	[0.687, 1.661]		
	(p=0.769)		
North Wales	0.959		
	[0.632, 1.457]		
	(p=0.845)		
South Wales Central	0.831		
	[0.470, 1.470]		
	(p=0.525)		
South Wales East	1.206		
	[0.804, 1.809]		
	(p=0.365)		
South Wales West	1.041		
	[0.675, 1.606]		
	(p=0.855)		
ALL WORKERS	1.218		
(NET)	[0.935, 1.586]		

(p=0.144)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 5a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 5c: The percentage of EMS staff respondents thought have or will experience being threatened with a weapon during their duties.

Q6b Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n (%)	
None	1	13	(1.3%)
Less than 10%	2	215	(21.3%)
More than 10%, less than 30%	3	251	(24.9%)
More than 30%, less than 60%	4	219	(21.7%)
More than 60%, less than 90%	5	101	(10.0%)
More than 90%	6	38	(3.8%)
Don't know	Omitted	173	(17.1%)

The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 5d: Characteristics associated with thinking more EMS staff have or will experience being threatened with a weapon during their duties.

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Q6b (n = 837)	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)
Female	0.971
i emale	
	[0.759, 1.241]
	(p=0.811)
Age (years)	0.998
	[0.990, 1.005]
	(p=0.540)
Social grade C2/D/E	1.227
	[0.960, 1.568]
	(p=0.103)
Mid and West Wales	0.841
	[0.543, 1.305]
	(p=0.441)
North Wales	1.170
	[0.768, 1.781]
	(p=0.465)
South Wales Central	1.303
	[0.735, 2.307]
	(p=0.365)
South Wales East	1.283
	[0.852, 1.931]
	(p=0.233)
South Wales West	1.169

	[0.755, 1.810]
	(p=0.484)
ALL WORKERS	1.236
(NET)	[0.947, 1.613]
	(p=0.119)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 5c by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 6a: How likely respondents thought EMS would experience verbal aggression from members of the public while at work.

Q8a Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n ('	%)
Not at all likely ^a / Not very likely	1	51	(5.0%)
Fairly likely	2	279	(27.6%)
Very likely	3	573	(56.7%)
Don't know	Omitted	107	(10.6%)

^aThe category has been grouped with another appropriate category due to a low number of responses, n<10. The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 6b: Characteristics associated with being more likely to think EMS staff would experience verbal aggression from members of the public while at work.

Q8a (n = 903)	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)
Female	1.268
	[0.965, 1.666]
	(p=0.088)
Age (years)	1.009
	[1.001, 1.018]
	(p=0.035)
Social grade C2/D/E	1.234
	[0.938, 1.623]
	(p=0.133)
Mid and West Wales	1.186
	[0.719, 1.958]
	(p=0.504)
North Wales	0.846
	[0.529, 1.353]
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South Wales Central	0.420
	[0.225, 0.782]
South Wales East	(p=0.006) 0.968
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	[0.612, 1.532] (p=0.890)
South Wales West	0.927
South wates west	[0.567, 1.514]
	(p=0.762)
ALL WORKERS	1.000
(NET)	[0.744, 1.345]
,	(p=0.998)
	(β-3.333)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 6a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to

A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 6c: How likely respondents thought EMS would experience different forms of V&A from members of the public while at work.

		n (%)			
		8b) Physical v	/iolence	8c) Sexual as	sault/
Responses	Code	(n = 1010)		harassment (ı	1 = 1010
Not at all likely	1	13	(1.3%)	35	(3.5%)
Not very likely	2	149	(14.8%)	219	(21.7%)
Fairly likely	3	460	(45.5%)	452	(44.8%)
Very likely	4	267	(26.4%)	141	(14.0%)
Don't know	Omitted	121	(12.0%)	163	(16.1%)

The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 6d: Characteristics associated with being more likely to think EMS staff would experience different form of V&A from members of the public while at work.

·	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)		
	8b) Physical violence	8c) Sexual assault/harassment	
	(n = 889)	(n = 847)	
Female	1.405	1.600	
	[1.089, 1.813]	[1.231, 2.080]	
	(p=0.009)	(p<0.001)	
Age (years)	1.014	1.002	
	[1.006, 1.022]	[0.994, 1.010]	
	(p<0.001)	(p=0.679)	
Social grade C2/D/E	1.157	1.090	
	[0.897, 1.492]	[0.840, 1.414]	
	(p=0.263)	(p=0.516)	
Mid and West Wales	0.976	0.912	
	[0.616, 1.545]	[0.569, 1.462]	
	(p=0.917)	(p=0.701)	
North Wales	1.095	0.809	
	[0.703, 1.705]	[0.515, 1.272]	
	(p=0.688)	(p=0.359)	
South Wales Central	0.600	0.871	
	[0.331, 1.087]	[0.476, 1.594]	
	(p=0.092)	(p=0.654)	
South Wales East	1.237	0.842	
	[0.804, 1.902]	[0.542, 1.308]	
	(p=0.334)	(p=0.444)	
South Wales West	0.917	1.001	
	[0.576, 1.459]	[0.619, 1.617]	
	(p=0.714)	(p=0.998)	
ALL WORKERS	1.011	0.883	

(NET)	[0.766, 1.332]	[0.665, 1.174]
	(p=0.940)	(p=0.392)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 6c by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 7a: How likely respondents thought the following members of the public would be V&A towards EMS staff.

		n (%)					
		Q9a) The pati being treated EMS staff (n=	by the	Q9b) A relative of the patient treated by EM	being	Q9c) A bystar stranger with relation to the	no patient
Responses	Code			(n=1010)		or EMS staff (n=1010)
Not at all likely	1	32	(3.2%)	35	(3.5%)	99	(9.8%)
Not very likely	2	200	(19.8%)	202	(20.0%)	434	(43.0%)
Fairly likely	3	455	(45.0%)	489	(48.4%)	250	(24.8%)
Very likely	4	193	(19.1%)	135	(13.4%)	63	(6.2%)
Don't know	Omitted	130	(12.9%)	149	(14.8%)	164	(16.2%)

The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 7b: Characteristics associated with being more likely to think EMS staff would experience different form of V&A from members of the public while at work.

•	Multivariable ordinal logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)			
	Q9a) Patient being	Q9b) Relative/friend of	Q9c) Bystander/	
	treated (n = 880)	the patient being	stranger with no	
		treated	relation to the patient (n = 846)	
<u> </u>		(n = 861)	,	
Female	1.204	1.169	0.905	
	[0.935, 1.551]	[0.899, 1.521]	[0.699, 1.172]	
	(p=0.150)	(p=0.244)	(p=0.449)	
Age (years)	0.998	1.004	1.005	
	[0.990, 1.005]	[0.995, 1.012]	[0.997, 1.014]	
	(p=0.532)	(p=0.387)	(p=0.192)	
Social grade	1.241	1.344	1.064	
C2/D/E	[0.964, 1.598]	[1.033, 1.749]	[0.822, 1.376]	
	(p=0.094)	(p=0.028)	(p=0.639)	
Mid and West	0.852	1.169	1.029	
Wales	[0.543, 1.336]	[0.727, 1.880]	[0.652, 1.624]	
	(p=0.485)	(p=0.520)	(p=0.902)	
North Wales	1.187	1.171	0.879	
	[0.769, 1.833]	[0.745, 1.841]	[0.563, 1.372]	
	(p=0.439)	(p=0.493)	(p=0.571)	
South Wales	0.918	1.055	0.852	
Central	[0.508, 1.659]	[0.571, 1.951]	[0.468, 1.550]	
	(p=0.778)	(p=0.864)	(p=0.599)	
South Wales	1.103	0.903	0.826	
East	[0.722, 1.685]	[0.581, 1.405]	[0.534, 1.278]	
	(p=0.649)	(p=0.652)	(p=0.390)	
South Wales	1.019	1.178	1.075	
West	[0.643, 1.616]	[0.730, 1.901]	[0.674, 1.715]	

	(p=0.936)	(p=0.502)	(p=0.762)
ALL	0.940	1.172	1.062
WORKERS	[0.714, 1.237]	[0.880, 1.562]	[0.797, 1.414]
(NET)	(p=0.660)	(p=0.277)	(p=0.683)

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 7a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 8a: How many respondents were aware of the Assault on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act of 2018.

Q11 Responses (n = 1010)	n (%)
No	788 (78.0%)
Yes	222 (22.0%)

Supplementary table 8b: Characteristics associated with being aware of the Assault on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act of 2018.

Q11 (n = 1010)	Multivariable logistic regressions OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)
Female	0.621
	[0.459, 0.842]
	(p=0.002)
Age (years)	1.006
. ,	[0.997, 1.016]
	(p=0.197)
Social grade C2/D/E	0.872
	[0.643, 1.183]
	(p=0.379)
Mid and West Wales	1.200
	[0.700, 2.057]
	(p=0.508)
North Wales	0.923
	[0.536, 1.587]
	(p=0.771)
South Wales Central	1.263
	[0.630, 2.534]
	(p=0.511)
South Wales East	0.986
	[0.583, 1.669]
	(p=0.958)
South Wales West	0.996
	[0.569, 1.745]
ALL WORKERS	(p=0.989)
ALL WORKERS	1.147
(NET)	[0.822, 1.601]
Defenses estamates	(p=0.420)

Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 9a: How agreeable respondents were with the statement "as a result of the Act, those who are V&A towards EMS staff will receive harsher sentences."

Q13 Responses (n = 1010)	Code	n (%)	
Strongly disagree	1	23	(2.3%)
Tend to disagree	2	53	(5.2%)
Neither agree nor disagree	3	150	(14.9%)
Tend to agree	4	295	(29.2%)
Strongly agree	5	377	(37.3%)
Don't know	Omitted	112	(11.1%)

The column code represents the order of responses; 1 represents the reference category and each subsequent number represents each level in the model.

Supplementary table 9b: Characteristics associated with being aware of the Assault on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act of 2018.

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Q13 (n = 898)	OR, [95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)	
Female	0.942	
	[0.737, 1.203]	
	(p=0.631)	
Age (years)	1.018	
	[1.010, 1.026]	
	(p<0.001)	
Social grade C2/D/E	0.969	
	[0.758, 1.238]	
	(p=0.801)	
Mid and West Wales	0.926	
	[0.605, 1.418]	
	(p=0.724)	
North Wales	1.081	
	[0.711, 1.642]	
	(p=0.716)	
South Wales Central	1.078	
	[0.614, 1.891]	
	(p=0.794)	
South Wales East	1.173	
	[0.784, 1.754]	
	(p=0.437)	
South Wales West	1.114	
	[0.720, 1.724]	
	(p=0.628)	
ALL WORKERS	0.914	
(NET)	[0.700, 1.192]	
	(p=0.507)	

The order of responses is represented in Supplementary Table 9a by the column code. Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.

Supplementary table 10a: How many respondents were aware of any publicity/media campaigns in the last 2 years asking people to treat EMS staff with respect.

Q14 Responses (n = 1010)	n (%)	
No	538 (53.3%)	
Yes	472 (46.7%)	

Supplementary table 10b: Characteristics associated with being aware any publicity/media campaigns in the last 2 years asking people to treat EMS staff with respect.

O14 (n. 1010)	Multivariable logistic regressions OR,
Q14 (n = 1010)	[95% C.I. of OR], (P-value)
Female	1.321
	[1.027, 1.699]
	(p=0.030)
Age (years)	1.008
	[1.000, 1.016]
	(p=0.051)
Social grade C2/D/E	0.843
	[0.655, 1.085]
	(p=0.184)
Mid and West Wales	0.840
	[0.535, 1.320]
	(p=0.450)
North Wales	0.759
	[0.489, 1.180]
	(p=0.221)
South Wales Central	0.769
	[0.426, 1.387]
	(p=0.382)
South Wales East	0.994
	[0.648, 1.525]
	(p=0.978)
South Wales West	0.815
	[0.516, 1.289]
	(p=0.382)
ALL WORKERS	1.212
(NET)	[0.921, 1.594]
. ,	(p=0.170)
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Reference categories: female with respect to male; social grade C2/D/E with respect to A/B/C1; Welsh regions with respect to Cardiff; all workers (NET) with respect to non-workers.