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1. How many victims of knife crime have there been since Jan 1st 2009 to Jan 1st 2014 where the crime location is within the following areas:

- **Kings Norton**
- **Harborne**
- **And the West Midlands as a whole**

The table below details the number of recorded knife crimes in the West Midlands from 2009 – 2014 by calendar year.

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| WMP Force Area | 3287 | 2842 | 2628 | 1566 | 1640 |
| King's Norton | 43 | 39 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| Harborne | 30 | 27 | 11 | 14 | 11 |

2. How many of those victims were actually stabbed between those dates?

The table below details the number of victims of knife crime, where a knife was the weapon used and where it has been recorded as causing injury.

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| WMP Force Area | 367 | 347 | 384 | 261 | 313 |
| Harbourne | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King's Norton | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 |

3. How many of the victims that were stabbed survived/died?

The table below details the number of recorded knife crime offences that were classified as murders or manslaughters.

| Year | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number | 7 | 22 | 10 | 15 | 15 |

4. How many of the victims were male/female.

The tables below detail the gender of the victims where recorded for the specified locations and years.

West Midlands Force Area

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Male | 2400 | 2140 | 1970 | 1139 | 1219 | 8868 |
| Female | 814 | 671 | 611 | 368 | 365 | 2829 |

Harborne

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Male | 25 | 21 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 76 |
| Female | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |

King's Norton

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Male | 27 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 81 |
| Female | 14 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 46 |

5. And what is the average age group of all victims of knife crime?

The most common age range for victims of knife crime is 15 – 24, accounting for 43.9% of victims.

6. How many people are West Midlands Police forecasting to become a victim of knife crime in the next 12 Months from the 1st Jan 2014.

No information is held on how many people the West Midlands Police are forecasting to become victims of knife crime in the next 12 months.