

## REQUEST

Please may I have the answers to the following questions about under 18s caught with knives, drugs and knife crime generally. It may be that knives are recorded as a bladed article, or pointed weapon in your systems so if its necessary to make that distinction in order to answer my question then please do so.

### 1. How many under 18s have been caught carrying a knife from 01 April 2016 to so far in January this year?

Under 18 – for offences: Have Article Blade /Point School Premises /Possess Article with Blade/Point on School Premises /Threaten Person with a Blade/Sharply Pointed Article on School Premises Have Article Blade/Sharp Point Public Place /Threaten Person with A Blade/Sharply Pointed Article In A Public Place

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### 2. How many under 18s have been caught carrying a knife on school from 01 April 2016 to so far in January this year?

Under 18 – for offences – where the location is Educational Establishment: Have Article Blade /Point School Premises /Possess Article with Blade/Point on School Premises /Threaten Person with a Blade/Sharply Pointed Article on School Premises

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### 3. Please give the exact age for each person under the age of 18 who was caught carrying a knife from 01 April 2016 to so far in January this year?

Have Article Blade /Point School Premises /Possess Article with Blade/Point on School Premises /Threaten Person with a Blade/Sharply Pointed Article on School Premises /Have Article Blade/Sharp Point Public Place /Threaten Person with A Blade/Sharply Pointed Article In A Public Place

Age	No
11	3
12	20
13	28
14	32
15	62
16	69
17	58
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>272</b>

### 4. What was the outcome for each of those under 18s caught carrying a knife?

Outcomes for 2017	Number of defendants
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Caution - Youth	45
Charge	155
Charge / Summons (Alt Offence)	18
Community Resolution	23
Postal Charge	24
Postal Charge (Alt Offence)	5
Youth Caution (conditional) with Alternative Offence	1
Named Suspect identified	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>

**5. How many under-18s have been caught in possession of class A drugs from 01 April 2016 to so far in January this year?**

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**Please give the exact age of each person.**

Age of defendants	Number
15	3
16	6
17	26
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>

**6. Will you give me the data on knife crime for the force area - with regards to attacks with knives (specifying fatal / non-fatal and type of knife e.g. machete/military/kitchen/ zombie) from 01 April 2016 to so far in January this year?**

**All Offences (Fatal) where a weapon's marker has been identified**

Kitchen knife = 1

Knife unknown = 10

Data is correct as at 25 January 2017

**All Offences (Non Fatal) where a weapon's marker has been identified**

Dagger = 6

Flick Knife = 47

Kitchen Knife = 404

Machete = 109

Pen Knife = 31

Craft Knife = 40

Lock Knife = 29

Unknown = 915

Sword = 11

Meat Cleaver = 10

Grand Total 1,602

