

Request Reference: 8327/18

**For each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18:**

**1. The total number of 'Possession of Article with Blade or Point' offences.**

Table 1

Count of Possession of Article with Blade or Point offences, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
699	846	1,808

**2. The total number of offences involving a knife where an injury was caused.**

Table 2

Count of offences involving a knife where an injury was caused, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
945	1,073	1,180

**3. The total number of 'Violence against the Person' offences involving a knife.**

Table 3

Count of Violence against the Person offences involving a knife, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
983	1,123	1,230

**4. The total number of robberies involving a knife.**

Table 4

Count of robberies involving a knife, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
1,040	1,240	1,591

**5. The total number of murders involving a knife.**Table 5

Count of murders involving a knife, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
10	18	20

**6. The total number of all offences involving a knife.**Table 6

Count of all offences involving a knife, recorded during the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2018:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
2,037	2,389	2,845