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Please state the number of cases of violence against a person involving a "sharp or bladed instrument" that contain the following keywords - 'Instagram', 'snapchat', 'Tinder'

Provide information for each of the last five financial years, and the current financial year to 22.01.20.

Please provide a breakdown of the specific type of offences recorded that included these keywords, for each individual keyword

<u>Instagram</u>

Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	3

Snapchat

Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
THREATS TO KILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	0	0	0	1	3	0	4

Tinder

Offence	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

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Please provide an anonymised copy of free text report for each incident recorded

Please see covering letter.

The above data was obtained by searching Offences of Violence Against The Person and Knife Crime defined by the Home Office counting rules guidance (ADR160) which include specific serious offences where a knife, blade or sharp point is used to wound, attempt to wound or threaten a victim.

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