

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

1. In each of the last three calendar years (2013), (2014) and (2015) how many incidents of knife crime have you recorded where the victim has been aged UNDER 18? Please provide a breakdown of these crimes for each year.*

***NOTE: Please use the definitions below for knife crime and knife possession.**

Knife Crime: All offences of Murder, attempted murder, threats to kill, manslaughter, infanticide, wounding or carrying out an act endangering life, GBH without intent, ABH and other injury, sexual assault, rape, robbery where a knife or sharp instrument (defined as any instrument that can pierce the skin) has been used.

Offence	2013	2014	2015	Grand Total
Robbery Personal Property	212	192	247	651
Wounding with intent GBH	23	27	63	113
Assault with Intent to Rob Personal Property	14	7	27	48
00806 - ABH	20	18	22	60
Malicious Wounding	11	9	16	36
Inflict GBH Without Intent	5	4	7	16
Attempt Murder	1	4	3	8
Threats to Kill	3	1	2	6
Robbery Business Property	2	1	1	4
Rape of F 16+			1	1
Murder (Victim 1+)	3		1	4
Rape of M 13-15	1			1
Grand Total	295	263	390	948

2. How many people under the age of 18 have you arrested in each of the last three calendar years (2013), (2014) and (2015) for a knife possession offence and how many of these were for the offence committed on school premises? Please provide a breakdown for each year of the number of arrests by age.*

***Knife Possession: To include all the following offences.**

Possession of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse. Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1.

Possession of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse on school premises. Criminal Justice Act 1988 Section 139 A (2) as amended by Offensive Weapons Act 1996 Section 4 (1). Having an article with a blade or a point in a public place. Criminal Justice Act 1988 Section 139 (1) as amended by Offensive Weapons Act 1996 Section 3 (1).

Having an article with a blade or a point on school premises. Criminal Justice Act 1988 Section 139 (2) as amended by Offensive Weapons Act 1996 Section 4 (1).

Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place.

Threaten with a blade/sharply pointed article on a school premises

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2013

2013 Offence	Age						Total
	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Aid / abet the possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.							
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place.	1	9	19	33	50	47	159
Possess article with blade / point on school premises.							
Possess article with blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.				3			3
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public							
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988.	3	4	15	13	30	26	91
Possess knife blade or sharply pointed article.			1	3	1	2	7
Possess offensive weapon on school premises.				2	1		3
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place	1			1	1	2	5
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place.							
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.							
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place						1	1
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place.							
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon on school premises.							
Grand Total	5	13	35	55	83	78	269

2014

2014 Offence	Age						Total
	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Aid / abet the possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.							
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place.		6	12	27	42	48	135
Possess article with blade / point on school premises.	1	2			1		4
Possess article with blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.	1	1	4	2	1		9
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public						1	1
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988.	1	5	19	14	36	34	109
Possess knife blade or sharply pointed article.		5			10	3	18

Possess offensive weapon on school premises.	1	1	2	2	1			7
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place								
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place.		1	4	2	3	2		12
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.		1						1
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place								
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place.				1		1		2
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon on school premises.								
Grand Total	4	22	41	48	94	89		298

2015

2015 Offence	Age								Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Aid / abet the possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.							1		1
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place.		1	2	7	24	37	54	63	188
Possess article with blade / point on school premises.					2				2
Possess article with blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.				2	3	3	2	1	11
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a publi									
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988.			1	7	26	31	47	39	151
Possess knife blade or sharply pointed article.			3	1	4	3	14	12	37
Possess offensive weapon on school premises.	1				2	4	1		8
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place									
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article in a public place.			2		4	3	3	8	20
Threaten a person with a blade / sharply pointed article on school premises.			1						1
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place									
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon in a public place.					1	3			4
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon on school premises.								1	1
Grand Total	1	1	9	17	66	84	122	124	424