

REQUEST

A record of all acid attacks recorded by your force during the following calendar years:

Please use calendar years but failing that financial years would be fine - please state which type of year you respond with.

By 'acid attack' I mean any kind of crime in which the perpetrator(s) threw acid or a corrosive substance at the victim(s) in order to harm them.

a) 2016

b) 2017

c) 2018 to date (May 3 or whichever date is closest)

The total offences where acid has been used to cause injury.

Calendar Year	Total
2016	6
2017	2
2018 (up to 10-May-18)	3

For each record, please provide:

i) The local authority of community safety partnership in which it took place

Calendar Year	Neighbourhood Policing Unit	Total
2016	Birmingham West	3
	Wolverhampton	1
	Solihull	1
	Birmingham East	1
2017	Birmingham East	1
	Coventry	1
2018	Birmingham West	1
	Dudley	1
	Walsall	1

ii) The year

See tables

iii) The crime as recorded by the police (e.g. assault occasioning actual bodily harm)

Calendar Year	Offence	Total
2016	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	3
	ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	1
	ADMINISTER NOXIOUS THING W/I	2
2017	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	1

	POSSESS PROHIBITED WEAPON FOR DISCHARGE OF NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE	1
2018	ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	1
	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	1
	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	1

iv) The outcome of the crime (e.g. charged)

	Outcome	Total
2016	EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED	1
	NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	1
	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	2
	No Data Recorded	2
2017	NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	3
2018	NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	1
	INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	1