

As part of the below request I would like the search to include the following weapons;

09 - KNIFE & DAGGER
10 - KNIFE - FLICK
11 - KNIFE - KITCHEN
12 - KNIFE - MACHETTE
13 - KNIFE - PEN
14 - KNIFE - CRAFT
83 - SWORD
84 - AXE
70 - DAGGER
71 - FLICK KNIFE
72 - KITCHEN KNIFE
73 - MACHETE
74 - PEN KNIFE
75 - CRAFT KNIFE
76 - LOCK KNIFE
77 - KNIFE - UNKNOWN
33 - KNIFE (N/K)
87 - MEAT CLEAVER

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a) How many knife crime offences were reported to the force in 2017? I would like this information broken down for each calendar month.

Month-Year	Total
Jan-17	356
Feb-17	360
Mar-17	432
Apr-17	348
May-17	467

Jun-17	403
Jul-17	434
Aug-17	419
Sep-17	346
Oct-17	442
Nov-17	476
Dec-17	389
Total	4872

b) How many of the knife crime offences were fatal? (based on the offences of murder and manslaughter). I would like this information broken down for each calendar month.

Month-Year	Total
Jan-17	2
Feb-17	3
Mar-17	4
May-17	1
Jun-17	1
Jul-17	4
Aug-17	5
Oct-17	1
Dec-17	1
Total	22

c) Can you provide the outcomes for all knife crime offences in 2017?

Outcome Description	Total
Charge/Summons	884
Postal Charge	161
Turning Point Project	1
Caution - YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)	66
Caution - ADULT (inc Conditional Caution)	25
Taken into consideration (TIC)	13
The Offender has Died (all offences)	4
Community Resolution	21
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	10
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	8
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill to prosecute (physical or mental health)	5
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based	106
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action	1086
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	2130
Transferred to other force	12
Charge or summons (alternative offence)	186
Youth Caution (alternative offence)	8
Adult Caution (alternative offence)	1
Suspect Identified but not in public interest to investigate	4
Further action taken by another body	27
(blank)	112
Grand Total	4872

N.B. (blank) rows relate to offences still under investigation

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a) How many knife crime offences were reported to the force in 2018 (01 January 2018 to 6 June 2018). I would like this information broken down for each calendar month.

Year-Month	Total
Jan-18	433
Feb-18	414
Mar-18	465
Apr-18	448
May-18	468
Jun-18	103
Total	2331

- b) How many of the knife crime offences were fatal (based on the offences of murder and manslaughter). I would like this information broken down for each calendar month.**

Year-Month	Total
Jan-18	5
Apr-18	1
May-18	3
Total	9

- c) Can you provide the outcomes for all knife crime offences reported to the force in 2018 (01 January 2018 to 6 June 2018).**

Outcome Description	Total
Charge/Summons	311
Postal Charge	34

Caution - YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)	8
Caution – ADULT (inc Conditional Caution)	7
Community Resolution	3
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	4
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	2
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill to prosecute (physical or mental health)	2
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based	42
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action	443
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	886
Transferred to other force	6
Charge or summons (alternative offence)	56
Youth Caution (alternative offence)	1
Further action taken by another body	6
(blank)	520
Grand Total	2331

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