

Request Reference: 10904/19

1. How many children aged 10, 11 and 12 have been caught with knives in your force area this year, in 2018, 2017 and 2016?

Table 1

Count of possession of an article with a blade or point knife/blade offences where defendant age 10, 11 or 12:

Year	Total
2018	35
2017	30
2016	29
Grand Total	94

2. Out of those, how many were arrested and charged in the same years?

Table 2

Count of possession of an article with a blade or point knife/blade offences where defendant age 10, 11 or 12, with an outcome of Charge:

Year	Total
2018	3
2017	5
2016	3
Grand Total	11

3. How many children aged 10, 11 and 12 have used knives to commit violence and been arrested this year, 2018, 2017 and 2016?

See Table 3 below

4. What were they arrested for?

See Table 3 below

Table 3

Count of violent knife crime offences where defendant age 10, 11 or 12:

Offence	2018	2017	2016	Total
Assault Occasion Abh	1	4		5
Attempted Robbery-Personal Property		2		2
Cause Gbh With Intent			1	1
Inflicting Gbh Without Intent	1			1
Robbery-Personal Property		1	1	2
Grand Total	2	7	2	11

5. How many were charged?

Table 4

Count of violent knife crime offences where defendant age 10, 11 or 12, with an outcome of Charge:

Year	Total
2018	1
2017	3
2016	1
Grand Total	5

6. What were they charged with?

Table 5

Charges in relation to Table 4 above:

Offence	2018	2017	2016	Total
Assault Occasion Abh	1			1
Attempted Robbery-Personal Property		1		1
Possession Of A Bladed Article And Assault By Beating		1		1
Robbery-Personal Property		1	1	2
Total	1	3	1	5