

Request Reference: 27A/22

I would like to request statistics that reveal the number of corrosive fluid offences or acid attacks against the person recorded in your area for 2021.

Specifically, I would like to request:

Q1. Number of offences that were categorised as an acid attack or corrosive fluid offence against the person between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021.

23*

**Search criteria:*

Weapon Type Group = 'Acid or other corrosive substance'

AND

Weapon Description = 'Acid / Corrosive Substance'

AND

Keyword (offence sub type) = 'Corrosive Based Offence'

Q2. Number of offences that were considered Hate Crimes

0

Q3. Victim Demographic: age-range, gender and ethnicity

Victim Age	Total
21-30	7
31-40	6
41-50	4
51-60	4
Not Recorded	2
Grand Total	23

Victim Gender	Total
Blank	1
Female	9
Male	11
Not Recorded	2
Grand Total	23

Victim Ethnic Description (Self Assessed)	Total
Blank	13
Caribbean	1
Not Recorded	2
Not Stated	1
White British	6
Grand Total	23

Q4. Suspect Demographic: age-range, gender and ethnicity

Suspect Age	Total
Under 21	2
21-30	3
31-40	2
41-50	2
Grand Total	9

Suspect Gender	Total
Female	3
Male	6
Grand Total	9

Suspect Ethnic Description (Self Assessed)	Total
Any Other Asian Background	1
Any Other Mixed Background	1
Blank	2
Caribbean	1
Indian	1
Pakistani	1
White British	2
Grand Total	9

Q5. Outcomes of the violent offences mentioned in Q1

Outcome	Total
Awaiting Outcome	4
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based-Named Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1
Investigation Complete: No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible - Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	13
Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	5
Grand Total	23