

1. The number of incidents of spiking with a needle reported to the force since 01/09/21, presented via a month by month breakdown.

Month	Total
Oct-21	12
Nov-21	15
Dec-21	4
Grand Total	31

2. The outcome of each of these reports (for example, the number of arrests in connection with reports, the number of people charged in connection with reports, the number of cases under investigation and the number of cases no longer under investigation).

Outcome Description	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Grand Total
Awaiting Outcome	6	6	3	15
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	1	0	2
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	4	7	1	12
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	1	0	0	1
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	12	15	4	31

3. The number of incidents involving a needle (such as assault or possession) reported to the force since 01/09/21, presented via a month by month breakdown.

Month	Total
Sep-21	33
Oct-21	43
Nov-21	35
Dec-21	35
Grand Total	146

4. The outcome of each of these reports.

Outcome Description	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Grand Total
Awaiting Outcome	9	10	17	18	54
CHARGE OR SUMMONS	2	5	0	2	9
Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	4	1	0	0	5
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	0	2	1	3	6
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	9	17	12	9	47
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	6	4	1	1	12
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	3	4	4	2	13
Grand Total	33	43	35	35	146

NB This data covers the period 1st September 2021 – 24th December 2021