West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

Q1) For the previous 5 calendar years please provide the total numbers of spiking incidents reported, plus any figures available on such reports for 2023 (specifying period).

Year	Total
2018	37
2019	19
2020	13
2021	134
2022	170
2023*	41
Total	414

^{* 01/01/2023 - 21/04/2023}

Q2) For the reported crimes above, please state the number of cases referred to the CPS for a charging decision, and the number of convictions.

Data provided are the outcomes of each crime record.

* 01/01/2023 - 21/04/2023

Outcome	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Not Recorded					1	5	6
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	1			8	26	7	42
Further action will be taken by another body				1			1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	23	19	12	110	123	24	311
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	3		1	5	12	2	23
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	8			10	8	3	29
Postal Charge	1						1
Postal Charge with Alternative Offence	1						1
Total	37	19	13	134	170	41	414

Q4) Finally can you please attach MO codes from Jan 1st 2023 for spiking-related offences? I accept redactions may need to be made to remove personal information.

Please see attached.

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