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Affray	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Arson not endangering life	-	-	1	-	_	-	-	-	1
Assault or assault by beating on a constable	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Assault or assault by beating on a emergency worker (except a constable)	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1
Assault Police - Assault with Injury - s.47 - Assault occasioning actual									
bodily harm	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault Police -s.18 - Wounding with intent to resist/prevent arrest	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with Injury - Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with Injury - Assault with intent to resist apprehension	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with Injury - s.20 - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting	44	6	2	13	4	4	11	-	84
grievous bodily harm Assault with Injury - s.47 - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	136	16	20	21	11	18	24	1	247
Assault with intent to rob (Of a Business Property)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with intent to rob (Of Personal Property)	13	1	2	2	1	2	3	-	24
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	316	45	31	57	27	33	59	9	577
Attempted - Making off without payment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted - Other criminal damage to a residence. (Under £5,000)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted - Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	3	1	_	1	-	1	1	-	7
Attempted - Robbery (of Personal Property)	14	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	18
Attempted - s.18 - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding	8	_	_	2	1	_	1	_	12
with intent to do grievous bodily harm Attempted - Theft from the person of another	1	_	_	_		_		-	1
Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere	1	_	-	-		-	-	-	1
Attempted - Theft of a motor vehicle	-	_	-	_	1	_	2	-	3
Attempted - Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted Burglary - Business And Community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted Burglary - Residential	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Blackmail	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6
Breach of non-molestation order	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Burglary - Residential	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Carrying an air weapon (whether loaded or not) or an immitation firearm	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
in a public place	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	1
Cause serious injury by careless / inconsiderate driving Causing a female to engage in sexual activity without consent - no	-	-		-	1		-	-	1
penetration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Causing a female to engage in sexual activity without consent -	-	-	-	,	1	-	_	-	1
penetration									
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	128	24	10	20	12	16	30	3	243
Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
no penetration Child Abduction - Abduction of child by other persons	_	_	-	2	_	-	_	-	2
Commit offence of kidnapping or false imprisonment with intention of	-							_	
arranging travel with view to exploitation	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Criminal Damage to a Building –									
Business and Community (Under £5,000)	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	6
Criminal Damage To Residence	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Criminal Damage To Vehicle	8	3	2	-	1	2	4	-	20
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Cruelty to and neglect of children	11	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	19
Depositing, causing the deposition or permitting the deposition treating,									
keeping or disposing of controlled (but not special) waste in or on land without a licence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Endangering Life - Causing danger to road-users	1	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	1
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family								-	
relationship.	6	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	12
Engage in sexual communication with a child under 16 - offender 18 or	3	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	3
over Exposure	3	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	3
Fear or provocation of violence	125	18	15	28	8	17	20	1	232
Harassment	15	5	5	6	1	7	5	1	45
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which				Ť				-	
amounts to stalking	5	-				-	2	-	7
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	3	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	10
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	8	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	15

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Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Cocaine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Inflicting Gbh Without Intent	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Interference with a motor vehicle	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Kidnapping - False imprisonment	10	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	15
Kidnapping - Kidnapping	8 156	2 27	18	30	1 12	30	1 45	3	14 321
Making off without payment Malicious Wounding	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	6
Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	-	_	_	_	_	-	1	_	1
Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	_	2
Other criminal damage to a residence. (Under £5,000)	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (£5,000 and over)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	109	24	7	15	19	12	31	-	217
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	4	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	10
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control									
in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
any person or assistance dog Pass etc counterfeit coin or note as genuine	8	-	_	-	-		-	-	8
Possessing etc Section 1 firearms or ammunition without firearm	0	_		_			_		
certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Possessing firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of									_
violence	4	1	-		1	-	1		7
Possessing obscene material for gain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Heroin	1	_	-		_	_	_	_	1
Possession of firearm with intent to endanger life	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
excuse Production or being concerned in production of a controlled drug - Class									
B - Cannabis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual									
bodily harm	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	7
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	22	4	2	4	4	2	8	1	47
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	5	2	1	2	2	5	-	-	17
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	15	3	-	4	1	5	5	-	33
Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking without violence	_	1	1	-	1	_	-	_	3
		-	-				2	4	-
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	7
distress	39	13	7	7	6	19	13	-	104
Racially or religiously aggravated wounding or grievous bodily harm	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	_	2
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	12	1	2	1	1	3	2	-	22
Rape of a female aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery (of a Business Property)	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5
Robbery (of Personal Property)	73	2	2	10	4	8	9	-	108
s.18 - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent	19	1	-	2	1	4	3	-	30
to do grievous bodily harm Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	13	4	5	5		3	1		31
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over - no penetration	30	5	3	6	2	10	4	-	60
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over - penetration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual assault on a female child under 13 - no penetration	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual assault on a female child under 13 - penetration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over - no penetration	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sexual assault on a male child under 13 - no penetration	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Theft from a motor vehicle	52	11	2	9	3	3	8	-	88
Theft from shops and stalls	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7
Theft from vehicle other than a meter vehicle	15	5	-	1	1	-	8	-	30
Theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle Theft if not classified elsewhere	- 55	- 11	- 8	- 11	10	- 6	10	-	111
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Theft of a motor vehicle	4	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	9
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	17	-	2	2	1	5	4	3	34
Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place	14	5	-	4	-	-	2	-	25
Threats to destroy or damage property	8	3	1	4	1	-	3	-	20
Threats to kill	13	5	1	3	1	1	5	-	29
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being	2		-		_	1	1		4
carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ')									
Violent disorder	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Grand Total	1,650	265	171	306	153	236	350	24	3,155