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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2024/159 - Knife crime minors

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each question, I would like data for each of the following time periods:

January 2021 – December 2021

January 2022 – December 2022

January 2023- December 2023

Question 1:

How many minors under the age of 18 have been arrested for possession of a knife blade or pointed article?

If it is within the time/cost limit set by the FOI Act, please provide a break down by age

Q1	2021	2022	2023
12	0	2	1
13	1	2	5
14	2	4	2
15	5	5	3
16	5	4	6
17	7	4	5

Question 2:

How many minors under the age of 18 have been charged specifically with murder or manslaughter, as a result of a knife blade or pointed article being used?

If it is within the time/cost limit set by the FOI Act, please provide a break down by age

Question 4:

What is the age of the youngest detainee to be charged with murder or manslaughter for the years provided?

Q2-4+Q6	U18 Homicide Offenders with Bladed Implement Used/Threatened Stats Class	U18 Homicide Victims with Bladed Implement Used/Threatened Stats Class
2021	0	0
2022	0	0
2023	0	0

Question 5:

How many minors under the age of 18 have been recorded as being a seriously injured by a minor carrying a blade or sharply pointed article

Q5	U18 VAP Victims + Victim Injury Stats Class = "Serious" with Bladed Implement Used/Threatened Stats Class + U18 Offender
2021	1
2022	1
2023	0

Question 6:

How many minors under the age of 18 have died as a result of seriously injured by a minor carrying a knife or sharply pointed article.

See the table above under question 4

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