



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:15/05/2024

2024/474 - knife or bladed article possessions in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of reported knife or bladed article possessions in schools in each of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. eg, 2019 - 5, 2020 - 24, and so on...

The number of reported threats involving a knife or bladed article in schools in each of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

The number of reported attacks involving a knife or bladed article in schools in each of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Count of crimes where a bladed weapon was used and location is listed School					
Crime Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Assault with injury	0	0	1	7	2
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	0	0	1	4	0
Assault Without Injury	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	0	0	0	1	0
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0
Harassment	0	1	0	0	0
Malicious communications	2	0	0	0	1
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	24	3	9	11	5
Possession of Other Weapons	0	0	0	1	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1	0	3	1	0
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	0	0	0	1	0
Threats to Kill	1	0	1	1	1
Total	30	4	15	28	9

The information provided will include incidents reported at or in the vicinity/grounds of the premises and will include crimes reported about members of the public who are in no way connected with the premises. It includes incidents where it may be found after investigation that there was actually no crime committed.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/05/2024