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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 20/06/2024

2024/574 - Offences flagged as involving a knife or a sharp instrument

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Q1. In one Excel spreadsheet could I please have a breakdown of the ages of children (ages 11-17) who were the victims of offences flagged as involving a knife or a sharp instrument in each of the financial years from April 2019?

Q2. Can I please have a breakdown of the ages of children (11-17) charged with offences tagged as involving a knife or a sharp instrument in each of the financial years from April 2019?

HO description present in the below reports.												
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place												
Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;												
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place												
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises												

Victim age at time of occurrence by financial year by recorded crime date

Recorded Crime Financial Year	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2019	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	3	4	1	1	4
2020	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3
2021	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
2022	1	0	1	3	2	4	2	2	7	5	2	2
2023	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	3	4	0	1

Offender age at time of occurrence by financial year by Outcome Date

Outcome Applied Financial Year	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2019	1	1	2	7	8	4	4	3
2020	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
2021	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5
2022	1	2	5	2	3	4	2	5
2023	0	3	1	2	3	7	5	3

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