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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:15/07/2024

2024/633 - Violence in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of reports to your police force involving a child (16 and under) threatening a member of staff with an offensive weapon on school premises in the following years:

2022/23

2023/24

Fiscal Year	HO Description	Weapon used	Suspect/Offender age
2022	Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	;Sharp instrument;	15

2. The number of reports to your police force where a child (16 and under) is in possession of an offensive weapon on school premises in the following years:

2022/23

2023/24

HO Description	2022	2023
Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	11	5
Possession of other offensive weapon on school / further education premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse	0	1
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	4	0
Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place	0	1
Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	3	1
Total	18	8

3. The number of reports involving a child (16 and under) physically assaulting a member of staff on school premises in the following years:

2022/23

2023/24

4. If possible please provide a breakdown to the total in Q3 by type of assault. How many were common assault, actual bodily harm, or grievous bodily harm in the following years:

Common Assault:

2022/23

2023/24

Actual bodily Harm:

2022/23

2023/24

Grievous bodily harm:

2022/23

2023/24

Count of crimes Offender/Suspect is under 16 and Victim occupation is "Education" and Location is school

Crime Type	2022	2023
Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	4	2
Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	5	5
Total	9	7

5. The number of times a school in your area has reported enforcing a 'lockdown' measure due to threat towards staff and pupils in the following years:

2022/23

2023/24

6. How many of those reports in Q5 involved an intruder for the following years:

2022/23

2023/24

Unfortunately, North Wales Police do not hold the data for questions 5 and 6.

The Local Education Authority's should have all those details or the school themselves.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/07/2024