



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:20/09/2024

2024/868 - Knife Possession

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **In the financial years, 2021/22, 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25 (Up to 10.09.24), how many instances of knife possession offences by women has been recorded by your force recorded? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.**
- **For the same financial years, how many of these women found to have committed a knife possession offence were under the age of 18? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.**
- **Please detail the youngest to have committed a knife possession offence in each financial year.**

Please note: data in your response includes offences under category code 10D as below:

Home Office code	Mod	Max Senten	Victim or State Based	Class	Sub class	Offence category	Offence
008/26	E	4	S	Possession of weapons		10D Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place
008/27	E	4	S	Possession of weapons		10D Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Having an article with a blade or point on school/further education premises
008/62	E	4	S/V	Possession of weapons		10D Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school/further education premises
008/64	E	4	S/V	Possession of weapons		10D Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place
008/76	E	4	S/V	Possession of weapons		10D Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Threaten a person with an article in a private place

The number of valid crimes recorded, where "Suspect Gender" is recorded as Female

	2021	2022	2023	2024
24. Possession of Article with Blade or Point	28	23	21	8
Sum:	28	23	21	8

"Suspect age" under 18, where "Suspect Gender" is recorded as Female

Fiscal Year	Suspect Age
2021	11
2021	12
2021	13
2021	14
2021	15
2021	16
2021	17
2022	10
2022	11
2022	12
2022	13
2022	14
2022	16
2023	13
2023	14
2024	15

The number of valid crimes recorded, where "Offender Gender" is recorded as Female

	2021	2022	2023	2024
24. Possession of Article with Blade or Point	12	8	11	1
Sum:	12	8	11	1

"Offender age" under 18, where "Offender Gender" is recorded as Female

Fiscal Year	Offender Age
2021	12
2021	13
2021	14

2021	15
2021	16
2022	11
2022	14
2022	16
2023	14

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