



Response Date:24/10/2025

2025/1082 - Corrosive substance/acid attacks against the person

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each calendar year from 2019, including 2025 to date:

1) The number of offences that were categorised as an acid attack or corrosive fluid attack against the person as per the Home Office/NPCC definition here:

"All notifiable violence against the person and robbery, involving the throwing, spraying or pouring of acid or a similarly corrosive substance onto the body of another with the intention to disfigure, torture, kill or otherwise incapacitate for criminal purposes."

2) For each calendar year, the gender of victim(s) of attacks as specified in question one - ie how many of the victims were male, female or otherwise specified.

3) For each calendar year, the gender of attacker(s)/suspect(s) (where known) in attacks as specified in question one.

4) For each calendar year, the ethnicity of victim(s) of attacks as specified in question one.

5) For each calendar year, the ethnicity of attacker(s)/suspect(s) (where known) in attacks as specified in question one.

6) The outcome of offences specified in question one - ie the number of arrests and convictions.

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We have searched for the following offences:

005/07 Offences - Causing explosions, sending explosive substance or throwing corrosive fluids with intent to do grievous bodily harm

008/75 Offences - Have a corrosive substance in a public place

Reported Date	HO Code	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity	Victim Self defined ethnicity	Suspect Gender	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Self defined ethnicity	Outcome
2019	005/07	M	White - North European	W1. White British	M	White - North European	W1. White British	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	005/07							Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2022	005/07	F	White - North European	W1. White British	M	White - North European	W1. White British	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition

Offences with Keyword Search for "Corrosive", "Acid", "Alkali" in the Occurrence Summary or Occurrence MO - Weapons Used Subtype "Acid" or "Corrosive":

Year	HO Code	HO Description	Weapon used subtype	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity	Victim Self defined ethnicity	Suspect Age	Suspect Gender	Suspect Ethnicity	Suspect Self defined ethnicity	Outcome
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;Hammer;	41	F	Unknown	W1. White British	41	M	White - North European	W1. White British	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do	;Noxious substance;	43	F	Unknown	N03	43	M	White - North	W1. White British	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support -

		grievous bodily harm								European		Named Suspect Identified
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;Baseball bat;Weapon as threat only;	26	F	Unknown	N03	26	M	White - North European	W1. White British	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		31	M	White - North European	W1. White British	31	M	White - North European	W1. White British	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		19	F	White - North European	W1. White British	19	M	White - North European	W1. White British	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	;OFFW20138;	26	M	White - North European	W1. White British	26	M	White - North European	W1. White British	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2022	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		50	M	White - North European	W1. White British	50	M	Unknown	N03	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2024	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		33	M	White - North European	N03	33	M	White - North European	W1. White British	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties

For conviction data you will need to re-direct your enquiry to the Crown Prosecution Service.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/10/2025