



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:18/02/2025

2025/157 - Possession of a knife or bladed article

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many calls did the force respond to during 2024, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

How many calls did the force respond to during 2023, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

How many calls did the force respond to during 2022, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

How many calls did the force respond to during 2021, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

How many calls did the force respond to during 2020, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

How many calls did the force respond to during 2019, involving the possession of a knife or bladed article in the force area's schools?

Count of crimes where a bladed weapon was used and location is listed School

Crime Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Attempted murder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	0	0	1	1	0	0
Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harassment	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	1	0	0	0	0	0
Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	16	3	9	8	3	4
Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	2	0	0	0	1	0
Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5000.00 damage)	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	0	0	1	4	0	0
Sec 20. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent)	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	0	0	1	5	2	1
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	0	0	0	1	0	0
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	0	0	0	0	0	1
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	7	0	0	3	2	1
Threaten with an offensive weapon on school / further education premises	0	0	0	1	0	0
Threats to kill	1	0	1	1	1	0
Total	30	4	15	28	9	9

Please note that this information is based on any knife crime, using the search criteria:

1. HO CODE:

- a. 008/26 - Having an article with blade or point in public place
- b. 008/27 - Having an article with blade or point on school premises
- c. 008/28 - Possession of offensive weapons on school premises without lawful authority or reasonable excuse
- d. 008/62 - Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school premises
- e. 008/63 - Threaten with an offensive weapon on school premises

- f. 008/64 - Threaten with blade/sharply pointed article in a public place
- 2. Or Weapon used Keyword Search for "bladed Used"

And location type "School".

Please also note: 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 13/02/2025