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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2025/198 - Crimes recorded in schools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1a) Number of violent crimes recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

1b) Number of arrests for violent crimes recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

2a) Number of knife crimes recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

2b) Number of arrests for knife crimes recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

3a) Number of knife crimes with injury recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

3b) Number of arrests for knife crimes with injury recorded in schools in each calendar year (separately) from 2014 to 2024.

Clarification

By 'Violent crime', (questions 1a and 1b) I mean broadly the crimes [set out by the CPS as violent crime here](#).

I suggest defining this as any offences under the offence groupings 'violence against the person', 'possession of weapons', or 'robbery', plus the specific public order offences of affray, riot or violent disorder.

Offence Groupings VAP, Possession of Weapons and Robbery OR Public Order Offences of Affray, Riot or Violent Disorder Occurrences where Location Subtype Matches "School"

Violent Crime Occurrences	
Calendar Year	Occurrence Count
2014	181
2015	212
2016	269
2017	381
2018	428
2019	520
2020	280
2021	320

Violent Crime Arrests	
Calendar Year	Occurrence Count
2014	36
2015	24
2016	27
2017	17
2018	18
2019	9
2020	6
2021	1

2022	462	2022	13
2023	336	2023	5
2024	315	2024	3

Knife Crimes where Weapon Used matches "Sharp", "Blade" or "Knife" and where Location Subtype Matches "School"

Knife Crime Occurrences/Arrests have then been filtered to include those where Victim Injuries were Sustained

Knife Crime Occurrences		Knife Crime Arrests	
Calendar Year	Count	Calendar Year	Count
2017	3	2019	3
2018	11	2022	1
2019	32	2023	1
2020	5		
2021	13		
2022	28		
2023	8		
2024	7		

Victim Injuries Sustained Occurrences		Victim Injuries Sustained Arrests	
Calendar Year	Count	Calendar Year	Count
2018	1	2019	1
2019	3		
2020	1		
2022	8		

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 may include incidents where, after investigation, it has been found that there was actually no crime committed

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