



Response Date:23/03/2026

2026/315 - Assaults in JD Sports and Sports Direct shops

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) Please state for the calendar year 2025 how many of the following crimes were alleged to have occurred and were recorded by your force as happening in a) Sports Direct and b) JD Sports shops:

Assault offences to include all assault offences

5D - Assault with intent to cause serious harm 8N - Assault with injury 8P - Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury 105A - Assault without injury 105B - Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury

Please note I am only interested in assaults which involved members of the public assaulting employees of Sports Direct or JD Sports within store premises.

The data should be broken down by whether the assault happened in Sports Direct or JD Sports.

In addition, please provide me with a verbatim copy of the "investigation summary field" and/or the modus operandi (MO) for the ten most recent cases.

All relevant offences where Sports Direct / JD Sports is in the occ address:

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Reported Date	Offence Category Code	Victim Occupation Type2	Offence Category Description	Summary
23/03/2025	105A	Schoolboy	Assault Without Injury	Suspect has attempted to shoplift from the store and has assaulted the victim, no injury mentioned.
23/03/2025	105A	Shop manager	Assault Without Injury	Suspect has attempted to shoplift from the store and has assaulted the victim, no injury mentioned.
09/08/2025	105A		Assault Without Injury	3RD PARTY REPORT OF FEMALE BEING ASSAULTED BY MALE IN PUBLIC PLACE- IP UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN IF DOMESTIC RELATED.
23/09/2025	105A	Shop employee	Assault Without Injury	DURING AN ATTEMPT TO SHOPLIFT SUSPECT HAS INTENTIONALLY BARGED INTO THE IP IN ORDER TO DISTRACT HER
21/10/2025	105A	Schoolboy	Assault Without Injury	Offender unknown who has been advised that he is banned from the store has become aggressive TOWARDS THE ip who has feared for his own personal safety and that of his staff.
21/10/2025	105A	Shop manager	Assault Without Injury	Offender unknown who has been advised that he is banned from the store has become aggressive TOWARDS THE ip who has feared for his own personal safety and that of his staff.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/03/2026