



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:30/06/2026

2026/628 – Knife Crime

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of arrests for Under 18s carrying an illegal knife/ bladed article in the past four calendar years (2022-2025) and up to June 2026.

Please break the figures down by calendar year.

Please break down the figures by age.

Please specify the youngest age to be arrested each year

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
10	0	0	0	0	5
11	0	0	0	0	2
12	5	2	4	3	0
13	6	5	5	8	5
14	10	7	10	2	1
15	25	7	8	11	7
16	16	7	20	14	10
17	12	15	15	10	7
Sum:	74	43	62	48	37

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/06/2026

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