



Response Date:04/04/2025

2025/351 - In-school knife-crime incidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please could you provide a list of the annual number of in-school knife-related incidents that police from your force have attended, for the last three years (2022, 2023, 2024), as well as a year-so-far number for 2025?

Please find below Occurrences Recorded 2022-2025 (31/03/25) with location subtype "school" and weapons used stats class "bladed implement":

Calendar Year	Location Subtype	Weapon used	CAD Arrive Date Time Rec	Arresting Officer Recorded	Dispatched Officer Recorded
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N

2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);No weapon used;	Y	N	Y
2022	School	;No weapon used;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	Y	N	Y
2022	School	;No weapon used;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	Y	Y	Y
2023	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);Bladed implement (possession);	Y	N	Y
2023	School	;Non bladed implement;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N

2023	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	Y	N	Y
2023	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Non bladed implement;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);Bladed implement (possession);	Y	N	Y
2024	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2025	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2025	School	;Bladed implement (possession);	Y	N	Y

Please find below Occurrences Recorded 2022-2025 (31/03/25) where location subtype is not recorded as school but "ysgol" or "school" is recorded in the occurrence address + weapons used stats class "bladed implement":

Calendar Year	Weapon used	CAD Arrive Date Time Rec	Arresting Officer Recorded	Dispatched Officer Recorded
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2022	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2022	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	Y
2022	;Non bladed implement;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	Y
2022	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2022	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	;Bladed implement (possession);Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2023	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2023	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2024	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	Y
2024	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2024	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	N
2024	;Bladed implement (possession);	N	N	Y
2025	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	Y
2025	;No weapon used;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2025	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	N
2025	;Bladed implement (used/threatened);	N	N	Y

Please note: for any occurrences with no arrive time or arresting/dispatched officer, it does not mean there was not any attendance at all.

The attendance may have been recorded in the occurrence log (school liaison officer for example) rather than at time of recording the incident/immediate dispatch.

Please also note: Although the location has been logged on our system as a particular school, it does not mean that every incident relates to that school. The information provided includes incidents reported at or in the vicinity of school premises, both during and outside school hours and will include crimes reported about members of the public who are in no way connected with the school. It includes incidents where it may be found after investigation that there was actually no crime committed. The classification afforded by North Wales Police is in accordance with the Home Office Counting Rules, and consequently incidents may not actually be as serious as the classification title may suggest. It is therefore not a true reflection of the school, the pupils or the staff. Consequently, this data is not suitable to be used in the formulation of league tables as the data in the format provided is not necessarily comparable.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 31/03/2025