

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 050/18 - Knife crime

How many offences involving a knife or bladed weapon were recorded by your force in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Year	Knife crimes
2012	805
2013	915
2014	877
2015	1095
2016	1158
2017	696
Total	5546

Of those offences, how many involved under 18s in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Year	Knife crimes
2012	117
2013	101
2014	112
2015	130
2016	104
2017	62
Total	626

What was the youngest age of a person arrested for an offence involving a knife or bladed weapon in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Year	Youngest age
2012	10
2013	10
2014	10
2015	11
2016	10
2017	12

How many charges were brought for offences involving a knife or bladed weapon in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?

Year	Knife crimes
2012	604
2013	689
2014	631
2015	688
2016	520
2017	257
Total	3389

The following were included with Charges:

- Caution/Reprimand/Warning
- Charge/Summons
- Penalty Notice