

Dear,

Thank you for you recently submitted Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the relevant department is as follow:

For the academic year 2016, so from September 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017,

- Number of people aged 18 and under reported to be in possession of a knife on school premises (bladed article or pointed weapon), with a breakdown by age and district
- Number of crimes reported related to knives on school grounds and a breakdown of each by description of crime, by district
- Number of assaults or injuries reported on schools grounds related to knives by district
- Please detail number of incidents reported on school premises where a weapon was seized, including age of child involved and description of weapon, ie such as bottles of acid discovered or assault by blunt weapon

Please could this also be broken down into;

To date from September 1, 2017 to October 11, 2017;

For the academic year 2015, and back to 2012

We do not hold any data on knife crime in schools. DfE (and police) guidance asks that the school reports instances to the police direct.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to the this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45

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