



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/00042/09

KEYWORD: Weapons

REQUEST:

For the Portsmouth and Central OCU's only, please provide the following information:

1. Please provide the age of the youngest person who has been stopped for possessing a knife in 2006, 2007 and 2008.
2. Please supply the number of persons who have received stab wounds for the following date periods:
30th June 2007 to 30th June 2008
1st January 2008 to 31st December 2008
Please break this figure down for persons aged over 20 and persons aged under 20 for the Portsmouth and Central OCU.
3. June, July, and August 2007 and 2008 please provide the numbers of people of all ages and the number of persons aged under 16 who have:
(a) been given a caution for carrying a knife
(b) been reprimanded for carrying a knife
(c) been given a final warning for carrying a knife
(d) been charged for carrying a knife.
4. In relation to Knife offences, please provide the figures for each of the below offence categories for the specified dates:
Robbery (business)
Robbery (personal)
Wounding with intent to cause GBH
Other wounding
Attempted murder
Murder

July - September 2007
October - December 2007
January - March 2008
April – December 2008

RESPONSE BY HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY:

Point 1

A search has been conducted on the Records Management System for all offences of possession of a weapon, broken down by age for the Portsmouth & Central OCU's Only. The youngest ages recorded are as follows:

1 st January 2006 – 31 st December 2006	7 years
1 st January 2007 – 31 st December 2007	10 years
1 st January 2007 – 31 st December 2008	10 Years

Point 2

A search has been conducted on the Records Management System for all offences whereby a bladed implement or glass has been used against a person within a violent crime for the Portsmouth & Central OCU's only. Please note the results of this search will be inclusive of crimes whereby a weapon has been used within the crime, it does not mean the weapons was directly used against the aggrieved. The results of this search are as follows:

01/07/2007 – 31/06/2008

	Bladed Implement & Glass
Under 20	134
21 and over	260
Not Stated	20
Total	414

01/01/2008 – 31/12/2008

	Bladed Implement & Glass
Under 20	103
21 and over	248
Not Stated	10
Total	361

Point 3

A search has been conducted on the Hampshire Constabulary Records Management System for all occurrences of possession of article with blade or point (crimsec code C010D) for the date period specified for Portsmouth & Central OCU custody centres only. The results of this search are as follows:

Age at disposal - All		
Disposal Type	June, July & Aug 2008	June, July & Aug 2007
Charged	38	25
Final warning	2	2
Reprimand	0	2
Caution	0	7
Total	40	36

Age at disposal - 16 & under		
Disposal Type	June, July & Aug 2008	June, July & Aug 2007
Charged	2	3
Final warning	2	1
Reprimand	0	2
Total	4	6

Point 4

A search has been carried out on the Hampshire Constabulary Records Management System for the specified offences whereby a bladed implement has been recorded for Portsmouth & Central OCU only. The results are displayed in the following table:

	01/07/2007 - 30/09/07	01/10/2007 - 31/12/2007	01/01/2008 - 31/03/2008	01/04/2008 – 31/12/2008	Total
Attempted Murder	0	1	0	2	3
Murder of Persons Aged 1 Year Or Over	0	1	0	1	2
Robbery Business	6	5	2	5	18
Robbery Personal	15	26	7	29	77
Wounding With Intent to do GBH	5	9	9	33	56
Wound or Inflict GBH With or Without Weapon	5	9	0	8	22
Total	31	51	18	78	178