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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 16/01/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1 KNIVES/GUNS

Please detail the number of times knives (please include all types of known knives or descriptions for knives e.g. machetes and blades) or guns have been

a) seized on school premises for each month of the past five years including 2016

b) used in an knife crime or gun crime incident (e.g. stabbing or shooting) on school premises for each month of the past five years including 2016

(c) Please also provide the age of the youngest child found to be in possession of a knife or gun

Please see below for the data held in relation to your request in the form tables.

Number of Crimes *** of Possession**** of Article
with Blade or Point**

Month	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	1	1	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	1
March	1	0	0	3	0
April	0	2	0	0	0
May	1	0	1	2	1
June	1	1	0	0	0
July	1	0	0	2	4
August	0	0	0	1	0
September	0	1	0	1	0
October	0	0	0	0	2
November	0	0	1	2	3
December	0	0	1	0	5
Grand Total	5	5	3	11	16

**Age of the Youngest Child found in Possession of Knife
11 Years**

Number of Knife Crimes* ** Reported

Month	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	1	1	0
June	0	0	0	1	0
July	0	0	0	0	1
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1	0	1	2	1

How the Weapon was used

Injuries received	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Slash	0	0	0	1	0
Stab	1	0	1	1	1
Grand Total	1	0	1	2	1

Number of Possession of a Firearm

Month	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	1
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	1	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1	0	0	1	1

Age of the Youngest Child found in Possession of Firearm 12 Years

Number of Gun Crimes** *** recorded

Month	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	1	0
July	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	1	0

How the Weapon was used

How Used	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Threat	0	0	0	1	0

* Knife Crimes also include instances where 'Scissors' and 'Syringe' were used

** Data consists of the number of Crimes where the Location Sub-Type equals School.

*** This does not mean that all of the crimes occurred during school time or by a pupil, like for instance a parent collecting their child from school

**** We have provided Possession only

Please Note--: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source--: Performance and Insight 03.02.2017

2. DRUGS

Please detail the number of times illegal drugs and illegal highs (e.g. knives, guns, machetes) have been seized on school premises for each month of the past five years including 2016. For each incident please give the month and year, a description of the drug or legal high (e.g. heroin or 'spice') and the age of child thought to be in possession.

Number of Crimes** *** involving Drugs ****

Month	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	1	0	3	0
February	0	3	0	1	1
March	0	2	1	3	0
April	0	1	1	1	1
May	2	1	1	0	2
June	1	1	1	0	2
July	2	0	2	1	4
August	1	0	1	0	0
September	2	0	1	1	2
October	1	1	1	1	0
November	0	1	2	0	1
Grand Total	9	11	11	11	13

Drugs Data by Offence

HO Offence Description	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Possession	8	10	11	11	12
Possession with intent to supply	0	1	0	0	0

Supply	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	9	11	11	11	13

**** We cannot state an age because all of these offences were 'CROWN' and therefore do not have an Offender.

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Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk