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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220110.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

For each month during the period of 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2021 please could you provide the total number of

- a) Calls received involving knives or sharp instruments or related injuries (cuts, punctures, slashes, stab wounds) and where possible broken down further to show whether these were self-inflicted, accidental or assaults**
- b) Calls received involving knives or sharp instruments or related injuries (cuts, punctures, slashes, stab wounds) broken down by geographical district**
- c) Calls received involving knives or sharp instruments or related injuries (cuts, punctures, slashes, stab wounds) where these are assaults only, further broken down by geographical district**
- d) Calls received involving knives or sharp instruments or related injuries (cuts, punctures, slashes, stab wounds) where these are assaults only, further broken down by severity of injury (or outcome, i.e. fatality, hospital admittance, treated at scene).**

Data is only required for Kent (comprising the districts of Dartford, Gravesham, Medway, Sittingbourne, Canterbury, Ashford, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, Thanet, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge and Malling

District	Year	Month	Count
Ashford	2019	January	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	January	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	January	Less than 10
Medway	2019	January	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	January	Less than 10
Swale	2019	January	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	January	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	January	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	January	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	February	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	February	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	February	Less than 10
Dover	2019	February	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	February	Less than 10
Medway	2019	February	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	February	Less than 10
Swale	2019	February	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	February	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	February	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	February	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	March	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	March	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	March	Less than 10
Dover	2019	March	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	March	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	March	Less than 10
Medway	2019	March	Less than 10
Swale	2019	March	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	March	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	March	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	March	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	April	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	April	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	April	Less than 10
Dover	2019	April	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	April	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	April	Less than 10
Medway	2019	April	Less than 10
Sevenoaks	2019	April	Less than 10

Shepway	2019	April	Less than 10
Swale	2019	April	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	April	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	May	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	May	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	May	Less than 10
Dover	2019	May	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	May	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	May	Less than 10
Medway	2019	May	Less than 10
Sevenoaks	2019	May	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	May	Less than 10
Swale	2019	May	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	May	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	May	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	June	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	June	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	June	Less than 10
Medway	2019	June	Less than 10
Sevenoaks	2019	June	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	June	Less than 10
Swale	2019	June	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	June	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	June	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	July	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	July	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	July	Less than 10
Dover	2019	July	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	July	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	July	Less than 10
Medway	2019	July	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	July	Less than 10
Swale	2019	July	12
Thanet	2019	July	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	July	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	July	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	August	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	August	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	August	Less than 10
Dover	2019	August	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	August	Less than 10
Medway	2019	August	17

Sevenoaks	2019	August	Less than 10
Swale	2019	August	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	August	Less than 10
Tonbridge and Malling	2019	August	Less than 10
Tunbridge Wells	2019	August	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	September	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	September	Less than 10
Dover	2019	September	Less than 10
Maidstone	2019	September	Less than 10
Medway	2019	September	Less than 10
Sevenoaks	2019	September	Less than 10
Shepway	2019	September	Less than 10
Swale	2019	September	Less than 10
Thanet	2019	September	Less than 10
Out of Area	2019	October	Less than 10
Ashford	2019	October	Less than 10
Canterbury	2019	October	Less than 10
Dartford	2019	October	Less than 10
Dover	2019	October	Less than 10
Gravesham	2019	October	Less than 10
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Out of Area	2020	February	Less than 10
Ashford	2020	February	Less than 10
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Tonbridge and Malling	2020	February	Less than 10
Canterbury	2020	March	Less than 10
Dover	2020	March	Less than 10
Maidstone	2020	March	Less than 10
Medway	2020	March	11
Sevenoaks	2020	March	Less than 10
Shepway	2020	March	Less than 10
Swale	2020	March	Less than 10
Out of Area	2020	April	Less than 10
Canterbury	2020	April	Less than 10
Dartford	2020	April	Less than 10
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Shepway	2021	December	Less than 10
Swale	2021	December	Less than 10
Thanet	2021	December	Less than 10

All calls where 'Stabbing' was recorded as the reason for call have been included. This will include duplicates, cancelled by caller, etc.

We do not hold the information to be able to answer the other parts of this FOI request.

Please note that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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