

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
5 JUNE 2019
KNIFE CRIME
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review statistical information provided by Nottinghamshire Police relating to knife crime in the region.

2 Action required

- 2.1 Councillors are asked to review the information provided, ask questions of colleagues attending if appropriate, and make recommendations for further scrutiny as necessary.

3 Background information

- 3.1 Knife crime has received intense media scrutiny over recent months. Councillors have requested information be presented to Overview & Scrutiny Committee, so that they can learn what the particular issues affecting knife crime in Nottingham are, and what can be done to prevent incidents of knife crime.
- 3.2 Representatives from Nottingham City Council's Children's Services and from Nottinghamshire Police will attend the meeting to provide information and answer the Committee's questions.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Update on knife crime strategy May 2019 – provided by Nottinghamshire Police.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All.

8 Contact information

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