

Date: 11th February 2025

Dear Colleague,

Subject: Knife Crime Evidence and Insights Pack

Please find attached the YJB's *Knife Crime Evidence and Insights Pack* which we have published last week, and the accompanying press release. I hope these documents, particularly the evidence pack, will be of significant value to you and your colleagues in the ongoing efforts to address and reduce knife crime in your areas.

In addition to the insights included within the pack, there is information about what works in reducing knife crime and areas that the evidence does not support. We have also made a number of recommendations. I strongly urge you to discuss these documents at your next management board meeting, and hope that the evidence and recommendations presented within the pack will be used to inform your routine business, as part of a concerted effort to mitigate the impact of knife crime within your communities.

Should you have any questions or feedback about what more we or the system could be doing to reduce knife crime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your oversight manager.

Thank you for your continued commitment to this important issue.

Yours Sincerely,



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