

Vocabulary – articles “youth and knife crime”

confiscated
recently warned
violence has been increasing for the last five years
disadvantaged areas of cities
debate about
reasons for the rise
... problem has been caused at least partly by cuts in ...
.. connected to ...
congregating
... are seen as a further cause of ...
statistics point to a possible link
according to figures from ...

addressing the underlying causes of ...
vulnerable
... tip of the iceberg ...
prevalence
root causes
societal responsibility
information accumulated by ...
homicide rates
compelling arguments
collate
surge in serious crime
media have declared
overwhelming demand
individual forces
annual survey
most recent official statistics show...
rising trend
... published alongside ...
... treated with caution
crime recording practices
ongoing work by police forces has been important driver of the increase in police recorded violence
recorded violence
interpreting trends
violence figures
subject to changes
difficult to decipher
... show a genuine rise in ...
violence categorised as ...
victims ... more likely to report ... as opposed to
offences are backed up by ... data
appears to show the opposite trend
... represents no change to ...
... the survey shows it flatlining
hefty sample size
long lag of e.g., a year between ... e.g., survey + results
... provides a better measure of trends in...
... provides a better indicator about trends in ...
assertation
... demand on is rising
... is backed up by increases ...
in the context of e.g., overall violence ...