

# #SaveLivesNoKnives

## MAKE A POINT OF STAYING SAFE

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## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CARRIES A

# WEAPON?

A weapon is anything made, adapted or intended for use against others in a public place



## CARRYING A WEAPON COMES WITH CONSEQUENCES

- Knife crime has big consequences for both the victim and the offenders
- It is a criminal offence to carry a weapon, even if it is not used.
- Self-protection is not an excuse for carrying an offensive weapon. If caught carrying one, you will be arrested, prosecuted and could be convicted of a crime.
- Knife crime is not just a gang issue and can impact anyone

- Knife carriers are more likely to get stabbed as situations involving weapons can escalate quickly.
- Even if it's not you who does it, if someone is injured or killed by a knife in your presence you could be sent to prison for murder or attempted murder in what is referred to as 'joint enterprise'.
- Having a criminal record could stop you going to college or university or getting a job in the future. It could also prevent you from travelling abroad to countries such as the US and Canada.

# STAB WOUNDS LET'S GET TO THE POINT

There is no 'safe place' to stab someone.

Even if you stab someone in the arm or the leg, they can still die if an artery is severed.



**A PERSON CAN BLEED TO  
DEATH IN JUST  
3 TO 4 MINUTES.**

You can survive losing 20-30% of your body's blood.  
A loss of 40% or more, is life threatening.

## IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW GETS **STABBED**

- 1. CALL 999 FOR AN AMBULANCE**
- 2. PUT PRESSURE ON THE  
WOUND UNTIL HELP COMES**
- 3. DO NOT REMOVE  
THE KNIFE**

## USEFUL NUMBERS:

If you want to talk to someone or need support, contact:

**FEARLESS**

[www.fearless.org/en/give-info](http://www.fearless.org/en/give-info)

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