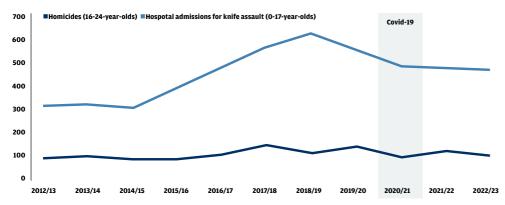
Key data

Trends in serious youth violence

SCALE OF OFFENDING

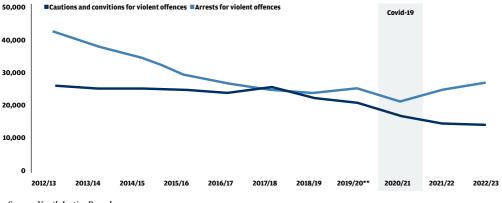
Hospital admissions for knife assault and homicides



Source: Home Office, NHS Digital

CAUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS

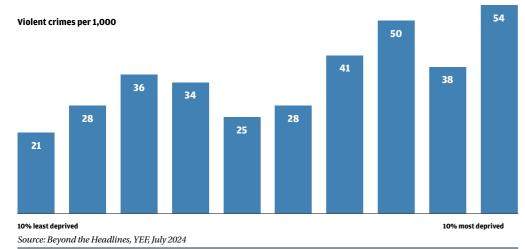
Arrests and cautions/convictions for violent offences (England and Wales)



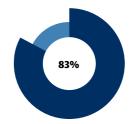
Source: Youth Justice Board

THE IMPACT OF POVERTY

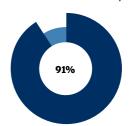
Police-recorded violent crime by areas ranked by level of deprivation in 2022/23



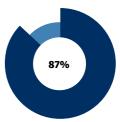
MALE OFFENDERS



of children cautioned or convicted for violent offences are boys



of hospital admissions for knife assaults are boys



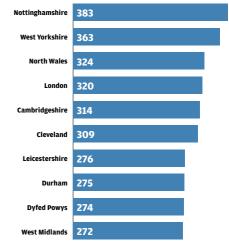
of homicide victims aged 16 to 24 are boys

Source: Beyond the Headlines, YEF, July 2024

AREAS WITH MOST OFFENCES

Top 10 police force areas for violent offences committed by children (England and Wales)

Violent offences per 100,000



Source: Youth Justice Board