

‘Violence is like a virus’: Why are so many British kids stabbing each other?

Stabbing is a big problem in Britain.

With children as young as 12 getting **stabbed** in brutal knife attacks, campaigners and local authorities have installed “bleed control kits” up and down the country.

Placed outside conflict hotspots, such as supermarkets and fast food outlets, the small red cabinets contain publically accessible medical equipment, which can stem the bleeding from catastrophic wounds until an ambulance arrives.

They are a grim indictment of an issue blighting the lives of more and more young people each year.

Knife crime in England and Wales was 9% higher in March 2022 compared to the previous year, and 34% higher than in 2010/11, with police recording around 45,000 offences, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

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