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2024/320 - Stop and searches

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide information for each of the following periods, as specified in the tables in the Appendix: 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021, 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023.

In your police force area:

- 1. What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 1 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 2. What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6) and it was a positive search? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 2 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 3. What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body ('strip searches') (PACE Code A 3.7)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 3 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 4. What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body ('strip searches') (PACE Code A 3.7) and where it was a positive search? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 4 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 5. What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 5 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 6. What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6) and where drugs were found? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 6 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.**
- 7. What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body (PACE Code A 3.7)? Please provide data sorted by**

(self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 7 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.

8. What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body (PACE Code A 3.7) and where drugs were found? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 8 table below, which can be found in the Appendix.

Search criteria.

More Thorough Search = stop search records where "more than outer clothing removed" = TRUE

Exposed = Either Clothing Removed = "Yes - full strip" or Clothing Removed = Yes - Partial Strip + Search Subject Exposed = "Y"

Where table columns are not present (e.g. under 10s) - this indicates no records of more thorough or exposed for the age/gender or ethnicity group

Positive Outcome = All outcomes except no further action or not recorded

Drugs Found = Positive Outcome + Outcome linked to search = "TRUE"

Q1 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	1	1	0
Black	1	3	1
Other	4	9	1
White	91	104	47
Not Stated/Unknown	0	0	0
Total	97	117	49

Q1 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	17	14	5
Male	80	102	44
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	97	117	49

Q1 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	3	8	4
03. 18-24	33	29	17
04. 25-29	7	18	8
05. 30 and Over	54	61	20
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	97	117	49

Q2 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	1	0	0
Black	0	1	1
Other	0	4	0
White	34	43	24
Not Stated/Unknown	0	0	0
Total	35	48	25

Q2 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	7	7	2
Male	28	40	23
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	35	48	25

Q2 Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	2	2	0
03. 18-24	14	13	11
04. 25-29	5	8	5
05. 30 and Over	14	24	9
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	35	48	25

Q3 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	0	1	0
Black	1	3	1
Other	1	7	0
White	71	86	34
Total	73	97	35

Q3 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	14	12	2
Male	59	84	33
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	73	97	35

Q3 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	3	3	1
03. 18-24	22	23	15
04. 25-29	7	15	6
05. 30 and Over	41	55	13
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	73	97	35

Q3 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Black	0	1	1
Other	0	3	0
White	28	39	16
Total	28	43	17

Q4 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	7	7	0
Male	21	35	17
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	28	43	17

Q4 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	2	1	0
03. 18-24	10	12	10
04. 25-29	5	7	3
05. 30 and Over	11	22	4
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	28	43	17

Q5 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	1	1	0
Black	1	3	1
Other	4	9	1
White	91	104	47
Not Stated/Unknown	0	0	0
Total	97	117	49

Q5 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	17	14	5
Male	80	102	44
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	97	117	49

Q5 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	3	8	4
03. 18-24	33	29	17
04. 25-29	7	18	8
05. 30 and Over	54	61	20
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	97	117	49

Q6 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	1	0	0
Black	0	1	1
Other	0	4	0
White	30	42	23
Total	31	47	24

Q6 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	6	7	2
Male	25	39	22
Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	31	47	24

Q6 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	2	2	0
03. 18-24	13	13	10
04. 25-29	4	8	5
05. 30 and Over	12	23	9
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	31	47	24

Q7 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Asian	0	1	0
Black	1	3	1
Other	1	7	0
White	71	86	34
Total	73	97	35

Q7 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	14	12	2
Male	59	84	33

Not Stated/Unknown	0	1	0
Total	73	97	35

Q7 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	3	3	1
03. 18-24	22	23	15
04. 25-29	7	15	6
05. 30 and Over	41	55	13
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	73	97	35

Q8 - Ethnicity	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Black	0	1	1
Other	0	3	0
White	24	38	15
Total	24	42	16

Q8 - Gender	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Female	6	7	0
Male	18	34	16
Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	24	42	16

Q8 - Age	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
02. 10-17	2	1	0
03. 18-24	9	12	9
04. 25-29	4	7	3
05. 30 and Over	9	21	4
06. Not Stated / Unknown	0	1	0
Total	24	42	16

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