



Response Date:09/12/2025

2025/1227 - Face coverings (Section 60AA CJPOA 1994)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide data on use of Section 60AA Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 powers in your police force area from January 2017 to the date of this request, including:

- **Number of authorisations issued under s.60AA**
- **Number of individuals required to remove face coverings**
- **Number of arrests for failure to comply**
- **Any equality-monitoring data recorded (sex, age, ethnicity, religion or belief, disability)**
- **If possible, please indicate which instances were connected to protests or public assemblies**

Since 2020 we have had no Section 60AA (removal of face coverings) searches.
We no longer have access to our previous stops database therefore no data held 2017 – 2020.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/12/2025