



● ● ● **Stop and Search  
Performance Report**

**Quarter 1 2020/21  
April 2020 to June 2020**

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## Introduction

This report is intended to provide some detailed analysis into Stop Searches conducted by Dorset Police.

The report is designed to provide sufficient information to highlight areas of potential concern or interest. It has been developed to support Dorset Police in the delivery of the Equality Standard for the Police Service which provides a system for monitoring performance and assessing progress on how the priorities of the Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Strategy for the Police Service are being delivered.

Rates per 1,000 population and disproportionality ratios for Stop Search are based on 2011 Census data by ethnicity. The population profile of Dorset used in these calculations is shown below. Unless otherwise stated, ethnicity data stated in this document is based on the self-defined ethnicity of the individual.

Where thresholds are stated, these are calculated at two standard deviations away from the two year average.

### Population Profile

|                       | Bournemouth and Poole Division |                | Dorset County Division |                | Force          |                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       | 2001 Census                    | 2011 Census    | 2001 Census            | 2011 Census    | 2001 Census    | 2011 Census    |
| White                 | 283,896                        | 289,450        | 378,380                | 394,350        | 662,276        | 683,800        |
| White Non British     | 9,915                          | 20,870         | 7,683                  | 9,967          | 17,598         | 30,837         |
| Mixed                 | 2,871                          | 6,107          | 1,940                  | 3,400          | 4,811          | 9,507          |
| Black & Black British | 943                            | 2,284          | 579                    | 924            | 1,522          | 3,208          |
| Asian & Asian British | 2,932                          | 10,342         | 1,754                  | 3,833          | 4,686          | 14,175         |
| Other Ethnic Group    | 1,175                          | 2,083          | 644                    | 431            | 1,819          | 2,514          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>301,732</b>                 | <b>331,136</b> | <b>390,980</b>         | <b>412,905</b> | <b>692,712</b> | <b>744,041</b> |
| White                 | 283,896                        | 289,450        | 378,380                | 394,350        | 662,276        | 683,800        |
| BME                   | 17,836                         | 41,686         | 12,600                 | 18,555         | 30,436         | 60,241         |

|                   | White - British | White - Non British | Mixed        | Black & Black British | Asian & Asian British | Other Ethnic Group | Total          |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Bmth Central      | 15,505          | 3,038               | 672          | 308                   | 1,302                 | 311                | <b>21,136</b>  |
| Bmth East         | 50,195          | 6,867               | 1,420        | 700                   | 2,447                 | 464                | <b>62,093</b>  |
| Bmth North        | 91,997          | 5,223               | 2,152        | 773                   | 3,362                 | 906                | <b>104,413</b> |
| Bridport          | 33,071          | 781                 | 245          | 47                    | 146                   | 40                 | <b>34,330</b>  |
| Christchurch      | 45,414          | 1,177               | 505          | 83                    | 495                   | 78                 | <b>47,752</b>  |
| Dorchester        | 56,597          | 1,393               | 490          | 120                   | 753                   | 66                 | <b>59,419</b>  |
| East Dorset       | 83,876          | 1,769               | 594          | 106                   | 737                   | 84                 | <b>87,166</b>  |
| North Dorset      | 64,936          | 2,041               | 552          | 197                   | 796                   | 61                 | <b>68,583</b>  |
| Poole North       | 71,751          | 2,670               | 972          | 262                   | 1,527                 | 180                | <b>77,362</b>  |
| Poole South       | 60,002          | 3,072               | 891          | 241                   | 1,704                 | 222                | <b>66,132</b>  |
| Purbeck           | 43,253          | 1,087               | 326          | 48                    | 231                   | 28                 | <b>44,973</b>  |
| Weymth & Portland | 67,203          | 1,719               | 688          | 323                   | 675                   | 74                 | <b>70,682</b>  |
| <b>Force</b>      | <b>683,800</b>  | <b>30,837</b>       | <b>9,507</b> | <b>3,208</b>          | <b>14,175</b>         | <b>2,514</b>       | <b>744,041</b> |

## **Delivering the Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

The Police and Crime Commissioner and Dorset Police agree a number of Policing Priorities each year. These are laid out in our Police and Crime Plan, which also sets out how Dorset Police organizes itself and its activity in order to achieve these priorities. The 2017-2021 Police and Crime Plan is a public document and is available from the following link:

<https://dorsetpccpolice.s3.amazonaws.com/PCP%202017-2021.pdf>

### **Our Policing Priorities**

- Protecting people at risk of harm
- Working with our communities
- Supporting victims, witnesses and reducing reoffending
- Transforming for the future

## 1. Ethnicity and Disproportionality

This segment looks at stop and search data based on the self defined ethnicity of the person searched. The term “disproportionality” refers to the ratio between the percentage of persons in a particular racial or ethnic group at a particular decision point or experiencing an event, in this instance Stop and Search compared to the percentage of the same racial or ethnic group in the overall population. Disproportionality should be read as the chances of being searched compared to a white individual are X times greater based on current population data. The data is based on total population statistics, and does not take into account the breakdown of specific policing locales; the disparity between ethnicity changes according to geographical location; or that people are stopped away from their home locality.

|                       | 19/20      |                          | 19/20      |                          | 19/20      |                          | 19/20      |                          | 20/21      |                          |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Qtr 1      |                          | Qtr 2      |                          | Qtr 3      |                          | Qtr 4      |                          | Qtr 1      |                          |
|                       | Searches   | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches   | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches   | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches   | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches   | Disproportionality Ratio |
| White British         | 415        |                          | 378        |                          | 362        |                          | 323        |                          | 453        |                          |
| White Non-British     | 18         | 0.96                     | 15         | 0.88                     | 21         | 1.29                     | 14         | 0.96                     | 35         | 1.71                     |
| Mixed                 | 16         | 2.77                     | 22         | 4.19                     | 5          | 0.99                     | 15         | 3.34                     | 20         | 3.18                     |
| Black                 | 51         | 26.19                    | 40         | 22.56                    | 40         | 23.55                    | 30         | 19.8                     | 44         | 20.7                     |
| Asian                 | 8          | 0.93                     | 6          | 0.77                     | 2          | 0.27                     | 8          | 1.19                     | 25         | 2.66                     |
| Other                 | 6          | 3.93                     | 3          | 2.16                     | 5          | 3.76                     | 6          | 5.05                     | 13         | 7.81                     |
| Not stated            | 99         |                          | 63         |                          | 60         |                          | 84         |                          | 154        |                          |
| <b>Total Searches</b> | <b>613</b> |                          | <b>527</b> |                          | <b>495</b> |                          | <b>480</b> |                          | <b>744</b> |                          |

In the latest quarter, Dorset Police have conducted 744 stop searches. 61% of these have been conducted on White British individuals. This has resulted in a disproportionality rate of 20.7:1 (Black:White searches). This has decreased from 26:19 in Quarter 1 2019/20 and has marginal increased compared to the last quarter. Searches on on White race individuals were statistically higher during May.

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|                          | 19/20      |              |                   | 19/20      |              |                   | 19/20      |              |                   | 19/20      |              |                   | 20/21      |              |                   |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                          | Qtr 1      |              |                   | Qtr 2      |              |                   | Qtr 3      |              |                   | Qtr 4      |              |                   | Qtr 1      |              |                   |
|                          | Searches   | Arrests      | Positive Searches | Searches   | Arrests      | Positive Searches | Searches   | Arrests      | Positive Searches | Searches   | Arrests      | Positive Searches | Searches   | Arrests      | Positive Searches |
| <b>White British</b>     | 415        | 12.5%        | 32.0%             | 378        | 13.2%        | 32.3%             | 362        | 8.6%         | 24.9%             | 323        | 15.8%        | 35.0%             | 453        | 10.6%        | 28.3%             |
| <b>White Non-British</b> | 18         | 5.6%         | 11.1%             | 15         | 13.3%        | 20.0%             | 21         | -            | 9.5%              | 14         | 21.4%        | 35.7%             | 35         | 25.7%        | 45.7%             |
| <b>Mixed</b>             | 16         | 12.5%        | 31.3%             | 22         | 22.7%        | 31.8%             | 5          | 60.0%        | 60.0%             | 15         | 20.0%        | 26.7%             | 20         | 10.0%        | 15.0%             |
| <b>Black</b>             | 51         | 13.7%        | 19.6%             | 40         | 37.5%        | 45.0%             | 40         | 27.5%        | 42.5%             | 30         | 36.7%        | 36.7%             | 44         | 20.5%        | 38.6%             |
| <b>Asian</b>             | 8          | 12.5%        | 37.5%             | 6          | -            | -                 | 2          | -            | -                 | 8          | -            | -                 | 25         | 40.0%        | 52.0%             |
| <b>Other</b>             | 6          | -            | 16.7%             | 3          | -            | -                 | 5          | 40.0%        | 40.0%             | 6          | -            | 33.3%             | 13         | 15.4%        | 30.8%             |
| <b>Not stated</b>        | 99         | 11.1%        | 24.2%             | 63         | 9.5%         | 22.2%             | 60         | 8.3%         | 28.3%             | 84         | 9.5%         | 16.7%             | 154        | 0.6%         | 20.1%             |
| <b>Total Searches</b>    | <b>613</b> | <b>12.1%</b> | <b>29.0%</b>      | <b>527</b> | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>31.2%</b>      | <b>495</b> | <b>10.5%</b> | <b>26.5%</b>      | <b>480</b> | <b>15.9%</b> | <b>31.1%</b>      | <b>744</b> | <b>10.9%</b> | <b>28.4%</b>      |

The average arrest rates and positive search rates are relatively comparable to the same quarter last year. Asian race individuals have the highest arrest rate in quarter 1 at 40.0%, however it should be noted that this is for a small sample. Positive search rates are relatively consistent across most of the ethnicities, with the exception of Mixed race individuals. The average arrest rate year to date is 10.9%, whilst the average positive search rate is 28.4%

## 2. Object of Search

This segment looks at the primary item the officer was searching for. Item found rates are where the original object that was searched for was found.

|                                    | 19/20      |              | 19/20      |              | 19/20      |              | 19/20      |              | 20/21      |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    | Qtr 1      |              | Qtr 2      |              | Qtr 3      |              | Qtr 4      |              | Qtr 1      |              |
|                                    | Searches   | Item Found   | Searches   | Item Found   | Searches   | Item Found   | Searches   | Item Found   | Searches   | Item Found   |
| Article for use in criminal damage | 5          | -            | 10         | 30.0%        | 7          | 42.9%        | 4          | 25.0%        | 9          | 44.4%        |
| Article for use in theft           | 56         | 16.1%        | 42         | 19.0%        | 47         | 17.0%        | 41         | 14.6%        | 35         | 11.4%        |
| Drugs                              | 427        | 30.9%        | 334        | 36.5%        | 347        | 26.2%        | 318        | 28.3%        | 587        | 30.8%        |
| Firearms                           | 1          | 100.0%       | -          | -            | 3          | -            | 11         | 18.2%        | 7          | 28.6%        |
| Offensive weapons                  | 82         | 20.7%        | 97         | 18.6%        | 56         | 17.9%        | 53         | 11.3%        | 43         | 20.9%        |
| Stolen goods                       | 30         | 30.0%        | 32         | 28.1%        | 31         | 6.5%         | 37         | 43.2%        | 41         | 24.4%        |
| Other                              | 4          | -            | 10         | 20.0%        | 3          | -            | 15         | 13.3%        | 18         | 61.1%        |
| Not Recorded                       | 8          | -            | 1          | -            | 1          | -            | -          | -            | 3          | -            |
| <b>Total Searches</b>              | <b>613</b> | <b>27.4%</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>30.8%</b> | <b>495</b> | <b>23.0%</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>25.7%</b> | <b>743</b> | <b>29.7%</b> |

In the latest quarter (1), Drugs searches account for the most common reason at 79% of all searches. In 30.8% of the time, drugs are found on the individual that was searched. This is above the overall find rate for all stop searches. Searches for Drugs has increase to 587 searches in Quarter 1 which is a 84.59% increase to the previous quarter, during April, May and June searches were at there higher than the exception at only over 153 searches during each month, May reaching 219.

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| 20/21                              | White British |              | White Non-British |              | Mixed     |              | Black     |              | Asian     |              | Other     |              | Not stated |              |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    | Searches      | Item Found   | Searches          | Item Found   | Searches  | Item Found   | Searches  | Item Found   | Searches  | Item Found   | Searches  | Item Found   | Searches   | Item Found   |
| Article for use in criminal damage | 3             | 66.7%        | -                 | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 3         | 33.3%        | 3          | 33.3%        |
| Article for use in theft           | 24            | 12.5%        | 4                 | 25.0%        | -         | -            | -         | -            | 2         | -            | -         | -            | 6          | -            |
| Drugs                              | 362           | 31.2%        | 20                | 50.0%        | 21        | 19.0%        | 38        | 34.2%        | 20        | 45.0%        | 4         | -            | 122        | 26.2%        |
| Firearms                           | 5             | 20.0%        | 1                 | 100.0%       | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -          | -            |
| Offensive weapons                  | 22            | 31.8%        | 4                 | 25.0%        | -         | -            | 4         | -            | -         | -            | 3         | -            | 10         | 10.0%        |
| Stolen goods                       | 24            | 16.7%        | 7                 | 42.9%        | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -            | 9          | 33.3%        |
| Other                              | 11            | 63.6%        | -                 | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 3         | 33.3%        | 4          | 75.0%        |
| Not Recorded                       | 3             | -            | -                 | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -          | -            |
| <b>Total Searches</b>              | <b>454</b>    | <b>30.2%</b> | <b>36</b>         | <b>44.4%</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>30.2%</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>39.1%</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>26.0%</b> |

73.35% of all searches so far this financial year on White British individuals have been for drugs. 31.2% of these searches result in the object being found. The overall find rate for all White British searches is 30.2%. 88.37% of all searches on Black and Black British individuals have been for drugs. 34.2% of these result in the object being found. The overall find rate for all Black and Black British searches is 30.2%.



### 3. Location

This segment looks at the geographical location that a search has taken place in.

|                       | 19/20      | 19/20      | 19/20      | 19/20      | 20/21      |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                       | Qtr 1      | Qtr 2      | Qtr 3      | Qtr 4      | Qtr 1      |
| Bournemouth Central   | 69         | 102        | 64         | 43         | 77         |
| Bournemouth East      | 90         | 92         | 60         | 83         | 121        |
| Bournemouth North     | 58         | 38         | 32         | 52         | 114        |
| Poole North           | 31         | 16         | 20         | 18         | 40         |
| Poole South           | 101        | 87         | 60         | 54         | 62         |
| Bridport              | 21         | 10         | 8          | 2          | 13         |
| Christchurch          | 14         | 24         | 18         | 18         | 23         |
| Dorchester            | 45         | 25         | 45         | 28         | 57         |
| East Dorset           | 24         | 21         | 27         | 35         | 39         |
| North Dorset          | 32         | 19         | 37         | 15         | 45         |
| Purbeck               | 19         | 4          | 13         | 10         | 6          |
| Weymouth & Portland   | 100        | 81         | 106        | 114        | 142        |
| Unknown               | 9          | 7          | 5          | 7          | 4          |
| <b>Total Searches</b> | <b>613</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>495</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>743</b> |

Nearly 41.9% of searches this financial year have taken place in Bournemouth. Just over a tenth (13.7%) of searches this year have taken place in Poole and 20% of searches have occurred in Weymouth.

| 19/20 - Total Searches by location | White British | White Non-British | Mixed     | Black      | Asian     | Other     | Not stated | Total       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Bournemouth Central                | 141           | 12                | 12        | 45         | 4         | 5         | 59         | 278         |
| Bournemouth East                   | 180           | 15                | 16        | 49         | 2         | 1         | 62         | 325         |
| Bournemouth North                  | 128           | 8                 | 4         | 8          | 3         | 4         | 26         | 181         |
| Poole North                        | 69            | -                 | 3         | 1          | -         | 1         | 12         | 86          |
| Poole South                        | 224           | 8                 | 7         | 21         | 3         | 3         | 36         | 302         |
| Bridport                           | 37            | -                 | 1         | -          | 1         | -         | 2          | 41          |
| Christchurch                       | 46            | 6                 | 3         | 3          | 1         | 2         | 13         | 74          |
| Dorchester                         | 119           | 1                 | -         | 3          | 1         | -         | 19         | 143         |
| East Dorset                        | 84            | -                 | 1         | 1          | -         | -         | 21         | 107         |
| North Dorset                       | 72            | 7                 | 1         | 6          | 3         | -         | 14         | 103         |
| Purbeck                            | 38            | -                 | 3         | 2          | -         | -         | 3          | 46          |
| Weymouth & Portland                | 322           | 11                | 7         | 19         | 6         | 4         | 32         | 401         |
| Unknown                            | 18            | -                 | -         | 3          | -         | -         | 7          | 28          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>1478</b>   | <b>68</b>         | <b>58</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>306</b> | <b>2115</b> |

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Most searches on Black and Black British Individuals take place in Bournemouth, Poole or Weymouth.

## 4. Outcomes

This segment looks at the primary outcome that is recorded against the stop and search.

|  | 19/20      | 19/20      | 19/20      | 19/20      | 20/21      |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Qtr 1      | Qtr 2      | Qtr 3      | Qtr 4      | Qtr 1      |
| <b>Suspect arrested</b>                        | 74         | 78         | 52         | 76         | 81         |
| <b>Suspect summonsed to court</b>              | 9          | 3          | 3          | 9          | 9          |
| <b>Penalty Notice for disorder</b>             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| <b>Offender given drugs possession warning</b> | 19         | 5          | 3          | 3          | 8          |
| <b>Local resolution</b>                        | 22         | 23         | 19         | 12         | 41         |
| <b>Voluntary Attendance</b>                    | 52         | 53         | 54         | 48         | 69         |
| <b>Alcohol Seized</b>                          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| <b>Tobacco Seized</b>                          | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| <b>No further action</b>                       | 418        | 355        | 359        | 302        | 472        |
| <b>Not Recorded</b>                            | 17         | 9          | 5          | 28         | 61         |
| <b>Total Searches</b>                          | <b>613</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>495</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>743</b> |

81 searches this year (2020/21) have resulted in the suspect being arrested. The majority of stop search encounters still result in the individual receiving no further action. There are a handful of occasions where the outcome has not been recorded this seems to off increase by 3 times in the latest quarter.

Searches that resulted in the suspect being interviewed voluntarily were statistically higher during all of quarter 1, an average of 20 searches compared to the higher baseline of 10.

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| 20/21 - Total Searches                  | White British | White Non British | Mixed     | Black     | Asian     | Other     | Not Stated | Total      |
|---|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Suspect arrested                        | 48            | 9                 | 2         | 9         | 10        | 2         | 1          | 81         |
| Suspect summonsed to court              | 4             | 2                 | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1          | 9          |
| Penalty Notice for disorder             | -             | -                 | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -          | 1          |
| Offender given drugs possession warning | 5             | 1                 | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2          | 8          |
| Local resolution                        | 26            | 1                 | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 10         | 41         |
| Voluntary Attendance                    | 44            | 4                 | 0         | 6         | -         | -         | 16         | 70         |
| Alcohol Seized                          | -             | -                 | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1          | 1          |
| No further action                       | 290           | 19                | 16        | 23        | 9         | 8         | 107        | 472        |
| Not Recorded                            | 37            | -                 | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 16         | 61         |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>454</b>    | <b>36</b>         | <b>21</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>744</b> |

So far in 2020/21, 10% of White British searches have resulted in the suspect being arrested compared to 21% of Black and Black British encounters (however it needs to be noted these are small numbers).

6.8% of searches resulted in an out of court disposal (caution, penalty notice, drugs possession warning or local resolution) being given. 9.5% of searches resulted in the individual being interviewed voluntarily.

No further action rates are relatively consistent across all ethnicities.

## 5. National Data

| Force               | Disproportionality Rate (Black:White) | Change  |             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
|                     |                                       | in Rate | in Position |
| Dorset              | 24.8                                  | 8.3     | 0           |
| Sussex              | 14.1                                  | -0.4    | 1           |
| West Mercia         | 14.1                                  | -1.1    | -1          |
| Gloucestershire     | 12.3                                  | -1.3    | 0           |
| Kent                | 11.5                                  | -0.9    | 3           |
| Hampshire           | 11.4                                  | -1.2    | 1           |
| Norfolk             | 10.4                                  | -2.7    | -2          |
| Warwickshire        | 9.6                                   | -2.3    | 1           |
| London, City of     | 9.6                                   | -0.9    | 2           |
| Gwent               | 9.0                                   | 6.2     | 29          |
| Staffordshire       | 8.7                                   | -3.0    | -1          |
| Derbyshire          | 8.7                                   | 2.0     | 10          |
| Northamptonshire    | 8.7                                   | 0.1     | 3           |
| Suffolk             | 8.5                                   | -4.2    | -8          |
| Devon and Cornwall  | 8.4                                   | -1.1    | -3          |
| Surrey              | 8.4                                   | 0.5     | 1           |
| Cheshire            | 8.4                                   | 1.2     | 3           |
| Dyfed-Powys         | 7.9                                   | 6.1     | 24          |
| Cumbria             | 7.9                                   | 0.2     | -1          |
| Humberside          | 7.8                                   | 3.4     | 11          |
| Wiltshire           | 7.8                                   | -1.6    | -8          |
| Lincolnshire        | 7.6                                   | 1.5     | 2           |
| Nottinghamshire     | 7.1                                   | -1.6    | -8          |
| Greater Manchester  | 6.8                                   | 2.1     | 5           |
| Cambridgeshire      | 6.6                                   | 0.0     | -2          |
| Avon and Somerset   | 6.5                                   | -0.9    | -7          |
| South Wales         | 6.2                                   | -0.8    | -6          |
| Essex               | 6.0                                   | -2.8    | -14         |
| Cleveland           | 5.6                                   | 1.7     | 7           |
| Leicestershire      | 5.1                                   | 0.7     | 4           |
| North Yorkshire     | 5.1                                   | -0.3    | -5          |
| Thames Valley       | 5.0                                   | -0.5    | -7          |
| Hertfordshire       | 4.8                                   | -0.3    | -6          |
| Northumbria         | 4.5                                   | 0.0     | -4          |
| West Midlands       | 4.4                                   | 0.0     | -3          |
| Metropolitan Police | 4.3                                   | 0.1     | -1          |
| Lancashire          | 4.2                                   | -0.1    | -4          |
| North Wales         | 3.7                                   | 0.4     | 0           |
| Bedfordshire        | 3.6                                   | -0.1    | -2          |
| South Yorkshire     | 3.6                                   | -1.5    | -12         |
| Merseyside          | 3.4                                   | 0.7     | -1          |
| West Yorkshire      | 2.9                                   | 0.4     | -1          |
| Durham              | 2.8                                   | 1.2     | 0           |

The table shown to the left displays the black to white disproportionality rate for each Force in the UK based on 2018/19 data. The red line denotes the national average (9.2:1). The national rate has remained level from 9.5:1 in 2017/18.

It can clearly be seen that Dorset is a national outlier with regards to its disproportionality rate. There are many reasons why this is the case.

A recent in depth review has been commissioned by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to investigate why Dorset is such an outlier.

(Note I am awaiting the updated data for us to table a change this; expected date October 2020.)