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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 |
| Total | 301,732 | 331,136 | 390,980 | 412,905 | 692,712 | 744,041 |
| 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 | 21,136 |
| Bmth East | 50,195 | 6,867 | 1,420 | 700 | 2,447 | 464 | 62,093 |
| Bmth North | 91,997 | 5,223 | 2,152 | 773 | 3,362 | 906 | 104,413 |
| Bridport | 33,071 | 781 | 245 | 47 | 146 | 40 | 34,330 |
| Christchurch | 45,414 | 1,177 | 505 | 83 | 495 | 78 | 47,752 |
| Dorchester | 56,597 | 1,393 | 490 | 120 | 753 | 66 | 59,419 |
| East Dorset | 83,876 | 1,769 | 594 | 106 | 737 | 84 | 87,166 |
| North Dorset | 64,936 | 2,041 | 552 | 197 | 796 | 61 | 68,583 |
| Poole North | 71,751 | 2,670 | 972 | 262 | 1,527 | 180 | 77,362 |
| Poole South | 60,002 | 3,072 | 891 | 241 | 1,704 | 222 | 66,132 |
| Purbeck | 43,253 | 1,087 | 326 | 48 | 231 | 28 | 44,973 |
| Weymth & Portland | 67,203 | 1,719 | 688 | 323 | 675 | 74 | 70,682 |
| Force | 683,800 | 30,837 | 9,507 | 3,208 | 14,175 | 2,514 | 744,041 |

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 | | 20/21 | | 20/21 | | 20/21 | | 21/22 | | 21/22 | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | Qtr 2 | | Qtr 2 | | Qtr 3 | | Qtr 4 | | Qtr 1 | | Qtr 2 | |
| | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio | Searches | Disproportionality Ratio |
| White | 392 | | 440 | | 503 | | 558 | | 450 | | 360 | |
| Mixed | 21 | 4.03 | 18 | 3.08 | 28 | 4.18 | 31 | 4.18 | 22 | 3.67 | 10 | 2.09 |
| Black | 44 | 25 | 37 | 18.73 | 36 | 15.94 | 56 | 22.36 | 47 | 23.27 | 22 | 13.61 |
| Asian | 7 | 0.9 | 14 | 1.6 | 13 | 1.3 | 13 | 1.17 | 19 | 2.13 | 10 | 1.4 |
| Other | 3 | 2.18 | 3 | 1.94 | 11 | 6.22 | 7 | 3.57 | 5 | 3.16 | | |
| Not stated | 60 | | 59 | | 53 | | 80 | | 51 | | 55 | |
| Total Searches | 527 | | 571 | | 644 | | 745 | | 594 | | 457 | |

In the second quarter of 21/22, Dorset Police have conducted 457 stop searches which is a decrease of 137 compared to the previous quarter. 78.8% of these have been conducted on White individuals and 4.8% of them on Black individuals, this has resulted in a disproportionality rate of 13.6:1 (Black:White searches). This has largely decreased by 41.6% from 23.3:1 in the previous quarter (Qtr 1 21/22) and also from 18.7:1 in the equivalent quarter last year (Qtr 2 20/21). Searches have halved across the Ethnic Minority groups in Q2 of the current financial year compared to Q1. The data for the equivalent quarter, 2x financial years ago (Qtr 2 19/20) has been included to offer a pre Covid-19 comparison.

Looking at the breakdown of the months of Quarter 2, searches on Black race individuals were statistically low for both July and August and there were actually no searches on Black individuals in September which is very unusual.

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| | 19/20 | | | 20/21 | | | 20/21 | | | 20/21 | | | 21/22 | | | 21/22 | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Qtr 2 | | | Qtr 2 | | | Qtr 3 | | | Qtr 4 | | | Qtr 1 | | | Qtr 2 | | |
| | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches | Searches | Arrests | Positive Searches |
| White | 392 | 13.3% | 31.6% | 440 | 10.7% | 30.2% | 503 | 10.5% | 30.2% | 558 | 11.5% | 28.9% | 450 | 12.9% | 29.6% | 360 | 12.5% | 35.3% |
| Mixed | 21 | 9.5% | 19.0% | 18 | 16.7% | 38.9% | 28 | 7.1% | 17.9% | 31 | 25.8% | 48.4% | 22 | 9.1% | 22.7% | 10 | 10.0% | 40.0% |
| Black | 44 | 40.9% | 47.7% | 37 | 10.8% | 21.6% | 36 | 19.4% | 27.8% | 56 | 17.9% | 35.7% | 47 | 10.6% | 19.1% | 22 | 31.8% | 40.9% |
| Asian | 7 | - | - | 14 | 7.1% | 21.4% | 13 | 23.1% | 23.1% | 13 | 15.4% | 38.5% | 19 | 10.5% | 31.6% | 10 | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| Other | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 66.7% | 11 | - | 45.5% | 7 | 14.3% | 28.6% | 5 | - | 40.0% | | - | - |
| Not stated | 60 | 10.0% | 25.0% | 59 | 3.4% | 22.0% | 53 | 5.7% | 20.8% | 80 | 3.8% | 15.0% | 51 | 5.9% | 29.4% | 55 | 14.5% | 23.6% |
| Total Searches | 527 | 14.8% | 31.2% | 571 | 10.0% | 29.1% | 644 | 10.6% | 28.9% | 745 | 11.8% | 28.9% | 594 | 11.8% | 28.6% | 457 | 14.0% | 34.1% |

The arrest rates and positive search rates for Quarter 2 this year have largely shown an increase across all of the ethnicities compared to the previous quarter with the exception of White race individuals who's arrest rate maintain figures fairly consistent with the previous quarter and equivalent quarters for the last 2 financial years. Black race individuals have the highest arrest rate with 31.8% of the 22 searches in the latest quarter resulting in an arrest however the total number of searches is much higher for White race individuals so this to be anticipated . Positive search rates are relatively consistent across the ethnicities with Black individuals showing the highest number of positive searches at 40.9%, the average arrest rate year to date is 14%, whilst the average positive search rate is 34.1%.

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 | | 20/21 | | 20/21 | | 20/21 | | 21/22 | | 21/22 | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Qtr 2 | | Qtr 2 | | Qtr 3 | | Qtr 4 | | Qtr 1 | | Qtr 2 | |
| | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found |
| Article for use in criminal damage | 10 | 30.0% | 6 | 16.7% | 5 | 20.0% | 10 | 60.0% | 3 | - | 5 | 60.0% |
| Article for use in theft | 42 | 19.0% | 28 | 7.1% | 39 | 10.3% | 47 | 19.1% | 35 | 11.4% | 21 | - |
| Drugs | 334 | 36.5% | 369 | 32.2% | 445 | 36.4% | 525 | 33.7% | 407 | 32.9% | 284 | 41.9% |
| Firearms | - | - | 7 | - | 5 | 40.0% | 6 | 33.3% | 4 | - | 9 | 33.3% |
| Offensive weapons | 97 | 18.6% | 88 | 14.8% | 88 | 13.6% | 89 | 14.6% | 107 | 22.4% | 78 | 24.4% |
| Stolen goods | 32 | 28.1% | 60 | 21.7% | 46 | 26.1% | 52 | 19.2% | 28 | 21.4% | 46 | 30.4% |
| Other | 10 | 20.0% | 12 | - | 17 | 41.2% | 16 | 12.5% | 10 | 50.0% | 14 | 35.7% |
| Not Recorded | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Searches | 526 | 30.8% | 570 | 26.0% | 645 | 31.1% | 745 | 29.4% | 594 | 29.1% | 457 | 35.7% |

In the latest quarter (2), Drug searches account for the most common reason at 62.1% of all searches. In 41.9% 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 have once again decreased in the latest quarter from 407 searches in Quarter 1 to 284 searches which is a 30.2% decrease to the previous quarter and a 23% decrease from the equivalent quarter of the previous financial year. Searches for stolen goods has risen by 64.3% in Q2 compared to the previous quarter, 22 searches were recorded in August which actually exceeds the maximum exception rate of 20.7. After steadily increasing over the previous few quarters Offensive weapon searches have decreased from 107 in Q1 by 27% to 78 in Q2.

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| 21/22 | White | | Mixed | | Black | | Asian | | Other | | Not stated | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found | Searches | Item Found |
| Article for use in criminal damage | 7 | 42.9% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Article for use in theft | 44 | 9.1% | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | - |
| Drugs | 533 | 37.5% | 21 | 28.6% | 46 | 30.4% | 25 | 40.0% | 4 | 50.0% | 62 | 33.9% |
| Firearms | 9 | 33.3% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Offensive weapons | 139 | 23.7% | 7 | 14.3% | 14 | 35.7% | 3 | - | - | - | 22 | 18.2% |
| Stolen goods | 60 | 23.3% | 2 | 50.0% | 7 | 42.9% | - | - | - | - | 5 | 40.0% |
| Other | 18 | 44.4% | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Total Searches | 810 | 32.7% | 32 | 28.1% | 69 | 33.3% | 29 | 34.5% | 5 | 40.0% | 106 | 25.5% |

65.8% of all searches so far this financial year on White individuals have been for drugs. 37.5% of these searches resulted in the object being found. The overall find rate for all White searches is 32.7%. 66.7% of all searches on Black and Black British individuals have been for drugs. 30.4% of these resulted in the object being found. The overall find rate for all Black and Black British searches is 33.3%.

3. Location

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

| | 19/20 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 21/22 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Qtr 2 | Qtr 2 | Qtr 3 | Qtr 4 | Qtr 1 | Qtr 2 |
| Bournemouth Central | 103 | 95 | 82 | 77 | 101 | 96 |
| Bournemouth East | 89 | 62 | 80 | 138 | 71 | 44 |
| Bournemouth North | 38 | 75 | 75 | 87 | 77 | 77 |
| Poole North | 9 | 34 | 45 | 33 | 34 | 24 |
| Poole South | 96 | 86 | 58 | 101 | 126 | 50 |
| Bridport | 10 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 4 | - |
| Christchurch | 24 | 15 | 20 | 29 | 11 | 8 |
| Dorchester | 24 | 34 | 43 | 64 | 36 | 14 |
| East Dorset | 22 | 48 | 63 | 32 | 24 | 12 |
| North Dorset | 19 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 11 | 21 |
| Purbeck | 4 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 7 |
| Weymouth & Portland | 81 | 85 | 118 | 107 | 81 | 90 |
| Unknown | 7 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 14 |
| X | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Total Searches | 526 | 570 | 644 | 745 | 594 | 457 |

44.3% of searches this financial year have taken place in Bournemouth. 22.3% of searches this year have taken place in Poole and 16.3% of searches have occurred in Weymouth & Portland. Searches in Bournemouth East had dramatically increased at the end of the last financial year however in Q1 of the current year searches had dropped back down again to a regular level of 71 and in Q2 searches reduced again by 38% to 44. Poole South had seen the biggest increase in searches in Q1 by 26% however this has decreased by 60.3% in Q2. In Q2 Bournemouth Central is the individual section that saw the highest number of searches which is the same as Q2 in the previous financial year and Q2 2x financial years ago.

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| 21/22 - Total Searches by location | White | Mixed | Black | Asian | Other | Not stated | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Bournemouth Central | 123 | 9 | 23 | 15 | - | 27 | 197 |
| Bournemouth East | 81 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 115 |
| Bournemouth North | 124 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 154 |
| Poole North | 47 | - | 7 | - | - | 4 | 58 |
| Poole South | 151 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 176 |
| Bridport | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Christchurch | 16 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 19 |
| Dorchester | 42 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 50 |
| East Dorset | 28 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 36 |
| North Dorset | 25 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 32 |
| Purbeck | 12 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 15 |
| Weymouth & Portland | 134 | 3 | 13 | 3 | - | 18 | 171 |
| Unknown | 23 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 24 |
| Total | 810 | 32 | 69 | 29 | 5 | 106 | 1051 |

Most searches on Black and Black British Individuals take place in the Bournemouth area however the financial year so far has seen Weymouth as the individual section with the second highest Black search rate after Bournemouth Central. The individual section that recorded the most White searches is Poole South recording 151 which is 11.9% more than the second highest section Weymouth & Portland.

4. Age

This segment looks at the age of the person searched.

| | 19/20 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 21/22 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Qtr 2 | Qtr 2 | Qtr 3 | Qtr 4 | Qtr 1 | Qtr 2 |
| 10-13 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| 14-16 | 83 | 72 | 82 | 122 | 90 | 60 |
| 17 | 40 | 42 | 56 | 43 | 44 | 33 |
| 18-24 | 133 | 151 | 216 | 218 | 164 | 100 |
| 25-34 | 97 | 120 | 134 | 154 | 113 | 101 |
| 35-59 | 162 | 166 | 129 | 185 | 146 | 129 |
| 60 and over | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Under 10 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 3 |
| Total Searches | 526 | 570 | 644 | 745 | 594 | 457 |

Q2 searches for the current financial year have decreased across most of the age groups compared to the previous quarter. The only increase is the 10-13 year age group rising by 38.9% to 25 searches from the previous quarter, this is also a 177% increase from Q2 of the previous year. During Q2 of the current year, the month of September saw the highest number of searches on 10-13 year olds at 14 searches which is higher than the maximum exception rate of 9.5.

| 21/22 - Total Searches by Age | White | Mixed | Black | Asian | Other | Not stated | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 10-13 | 35 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 43 |
| 14-16 | 124 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | 17 | 150 |
| 17 | 67 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 5 | 77 |
| 18-24 | 176 | 16 | 31 | 13 | 1 | 27 | 264 |
| 25-34 | 166 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 214 |
| 35-59 | 227 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 275 |
| 60 and over | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 12 |
| Unknown | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 16 |
| Total | 810 | 32 | 69 | 29 | 5 | 106 | 1051 |

The highest number of White searches is with the 35-59 age group at 227 searches however the highest number of black searches is within the 18-24 age group at 31 searches which is a 69.6% difference to the second highest age group which is 35-59.

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The following 4 tables show the reason for searches taken place during the current financial year broken down by ethnicity and age group.

Drugs

| 21/22 | White | | | Mixed | | | Black | | | Asian | | | Other | | | Not stated | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found |
| 10-13 | 8 | 1 | 12.5% | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14-16 | 67 | 29 | 43.3% | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 16.7% |
| 17 | 43 | 23 | 53.5% | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 66.7% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 18-24 | 136 | 64 | 47.1% | 11 | 4 | 36.4% | 20 | 7 | 35.0% | 12 | 6 | 50.0% | 1 | - | - | 20 | 10 | 50.0% |
| 25-34 | 109 | 35 | 32.1% | 5 | - | - | 9 | 3 | 33.3% | 8 | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 12 | 5 | 41.7% |
| 35-59 | 158 | 42 | 26.6% | 3 | 1 | 33.3% | 11 | 2 | 18.2% | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | - | - | - | 17 | 5 | 29.4% |
| 60 and over | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 8 | 2 | 25.0% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Total Searches | 533 | | 37.5% | 21 | | 28.6% | 46 | | 30.4% | 25 | | 40.0% | 4 | | 50.0% | 62 | | 33.9% |

The above table shows that during the current financial year to date drug searches of white individuals take place more commonly within the 35-59 age group, however the 18-24 age group provides the highest number of positive finds. This is different to the ethnic minority groups where the 18-24 age group is the most commonly searched along with having the highest find rate. 88.9% of searches on individuals aged 10-13 are of white ethnicity in which only 12.5% provided a positive find, the only other search of an individual aged 10-13 was of mixed ethnicity which produced a positive find. 100% of searches on white individuals aged 60 and over resulted in a positive find.

Offensive Weapons

| 21/22 | White | | | Mixed | | | Black | | | Asian | | | Other | | | Not stated | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found |
| 10-13 | 24 | 10 | 41.7% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| 14-16 | 26 | 3 | 11.5% | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 25.0% |
| 17 | 16 | 2 | 12.5% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 18-24 | 21 | 2 | 9.5% | 4 | - | - | 8 | 3 | 37.5% | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| 25-34 | 27 | 8 | 29.6% | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 3 | 2 | 66.7% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| 35-59 | 24 | 8 | 33.3% | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 25.0% |
| 60 and over | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Total Searches | 139 | | 23.7% | 7 | | 14.3% | 14 | | 35.7% | 3 | | - | | | 22 | | 18.2% | |

The above table shows the breakdown of Offensive Weapon searches by age and gender. 25-34 is the most common age group for searches on White individuals with 19.4% of searches. The 10-13 age group also has a high search rate with 17.3% of searches falling in this category and actually has the highest positive find rate of all the age groups in the White Ethnicity column with 41.7% of searches resulting in a find.

Article for use in Theft

| 21/22 | White | | | Mixed | | | Black | | | Asian | | | Other | | | Not stated | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found |
| 10-13 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14-16 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 17 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 18-24 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25-34 | 11 | 1 | 9.1% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 35-59 | 11 | 2 | 18.2% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 60 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Searches | 44 | - | 9.1% | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 9 | - | - |

The majority of searches for articles for use in theft are performed on White individuals with the age groups 14-16, 25-34 and 35-59 all equally providing 25% of the total searches. The one search on a Mixed race individual was a youth at 17 years old and the one search of a Black race individual was in the 60 and over category. Across all the ethnicities only 7.14% of searches for an Article for use in Theft resulted in a positive find.

Stolen Goods

| 21/22 | White | | | Mixed | | | Black | | | Asian | | | Other | | | Not stated | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found | Searches | Found - Searched Item | Item Found |
| 10-13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14-16 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 18-24 | 8 | 1 | 12.5% | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 25-34 | 13 | 4 | 30.8% | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - |
| 35-59 | 28 | 8 | 28.6% | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 66.7% |
| 60 and over | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Searches | 60 | | 23.3% | 2 | | 50.0% | 7 | | 42.9% | | | | | | | 5 | | 40.0% |

The above table shows the breakdown of Stolen Goods searches by age and gender. Again the majority of searches take place on White Race Individuals with 46.7% of searches being performed on individuals within the 35-59 age group. The age group with the highest find rate is 17 however this is for a small number of searches. The 35-59 age group is also key in the mixed and black ethnicity groups with 100% find rates however it is for a small number of searches.

5. Outcomes

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

| | 19/20 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 21/22 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Qtr 2 | Qtr 2 | Qtr 3 | Qtr 4 | Qtr 1 | Qtr 2 |
| Suspect arrested | 78 | 57 | 68 | 88 | 70 | 64 |
| Suspect summonsed to court | 3 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Penalty Notice for disorder | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Offender given drugs possession warning | 5 | - | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Local resolution | 23 | 33 | 49 | 48 | 39 | 27 |
| Voluntary Attendance | 53 | 64 | 56 | 64 | 47 | 57 |
| Alcohol Seized | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tobacco Seized | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| No further action | 355 | 339 | 387 | 459 | 364 | 260 |
| Not Recorded | 9 | 65 | 72 | 72 | 61 | 41 |
| Total Searches | 526 | 570 | 644 | 745 | 594 | 457 |

64 searches in the latest quarter have resulted in the suspect being arrested. The majority of stop search encounters still result in the individual receiving no further action. There are some occasions where the outcome has not been recorded, this has increased by 355.6% compared to the equivalent quarter back in the 19/20 financial year however Q2's figure remains consistent with recent quarters. Voluntary Attendance has remained consistent compared to the equivalent quarter in the previous financial year (20/21) and 2 financial years ago (19/20).

Outcomes for the latest quarter are reasonably consistent between July, August and September with none of them exceeding the exception rates, August was the month with the highest number of searches and outcomes.

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| 21/22 - Total Searches | White | Mixed | Black | Asian | Other | Not stated | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Suspect arrested | 103 | 3 | 12 | 5 | - | 11 | 134 |
| Suspect summonsed to court | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |
| Offender given drugs possession warning | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Local resolution | 50 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 11 | 66 |
| Voluntary Attendance | 87 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 104 |
| Alcohol Seized | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| No further action | 471 | 19 | 46 | 16 | 3 | 69 | 624 |
| Not Recorded | 80 | 4 | 5 | 4 | - | 9 | 102 |
| Total | 810 | 32 | 69 | 29 | 5 | 106 | 1051 |

So far in 2021/22, 12.7% of White searches have resulted in the suspect being arrested compared to 17.4% of Black and Black British encounters (however it needs to be noted these are for much smaller numbers).

7.3% of searches resulted in an out of court disposal (caution, penalty notice, drugs possession warning or local resolution) being given. 9.9% of searches resulted in the individual being interviewed voluntarily.

No further action rates are relatively consistent across all ethnicities with around roughly half of searches resulting in no further action apart from Black race individuals who have a slightly higher no further action rate at 66.7% of searches.

5. National Data

| Force | Disproportionality Rate (Black:White) | Change | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | | in Rate | in Position |
| Dorset | 22.5 | -2.3 | 0 |
| West Mercia | 13.8 | -0.3 | 1 |
| Warwickshire | 13.0 | 3.4 | 5 |
| Sussex | 12.4 | -1.7 | -2 |
| Devon and Cornwall | 12.2 | 3.8 | 10 |
| Hampshire | 10.8 | -0.6 | 0 |
| London, City of | 10.6 | 1.0 | 2 |
| Norfolk | 10.3 | -0.1 | -1 |
| Gwent | 10.3 | 1.3 | 1 |
| Wiltshire | 9.6 | 1.8 | 11 |
| Lincolnshire | 9.4 | 1.8 | 11 |
| Surrey | 8.7 | 0.3 | 4 |
| Staffordshire | 8.4 | -0.3 | -2 |
| Kent | 8.1 | -3.4 | -9 |
| Cambridgeshire | 8.0 | 1.4 | 10 |
| Suffolk | 7.4 | -1.1 | -2 |
| Cheshire | 7.4 | -1.0 | 0 |
| Northamptonshire | 7.0 | -1.7 | -5 |
| South Wales | 6.8 | 0.6 | 8 |
| Avon and Somerset | 6.7 | 0.2 | 6 |
| Gloucestershire | 6.5 | -5.8 | -17 |
| Nottinghamshire | 5.8 | -1.3 | 1 |
| Humberside | 5.7 | -2.1 | -3 |
| Essex | 5.3 | -0.7 | 4 |
| Derbyshire | 5.2 | -3.5 | -13 |
| North Yorkshire | 5.2 | 0.1 | 5 |
| Hertfordshire | 5.1 | 0.3 | 6 |
| Leicestershire | 4.7 | -0.4 | 2 |
| Thames Valley | 4.7 | -0.3 | 3 |
| Cumbria | 4.6 | -3.3 | -11 |
| Cleveland | 4.4 | -1.2 | -2 |
| West Midlands | 4.4 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Northumbria | 4.0 | -0.5 | 1 |
| Lancashire | 4.0 | -0.2 | 3 |
| Dyfed-Powys | 3.9 | -4.0 | -17 |
| Metropolitan Police | 3.9 | -0.4 | 0 |
| Durham | 3.7 | 0.9 | 6 |
| West Yorkshire | 3.5 | 0.6 | 4 |
| Merseyside | 3.2 | -0.2 | 2 |
| Bedfordshire | 3.1 | -0.5 | -1 |
| South Yorkshire | 2.5 | -1.1 | -1 |
| North Wales | 1.7 | -2.0 | -4 |
| Greater Manchester | - | - | - |

The table shown to the left displays the black to white disproportionality rate for each Force in the UK based on 2019/20 data. The red line denotes the national average rate (7.1:1). This has dropped slightly from (7.6:1) in 2018/19.

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.

We did not receive any data for Greater Manchester for the previous financial year.