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The Code of Practice on the Exercise by Constables of Powers of Stop and Search of the Person in Scotland

The Code came into effect on 11 May 2017. The Code governs all situations in which constables stop and search a person without first making an arrest, unless the search is expressly excluded, either under the Code, by statute, or by virtue of the search being subject to a separate statutory Code or guidance as to its exercise. The Code also sets out the requirements to be followed by the Police for recording information in relation to all stop and search activity covered by the Code.

The Code requires as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting year (ending 31 March), the Chief Constable of a relevant police service must publish, information on how many times during the reporting year a stop and search was carried out in Scotland by constables of that service. In addition, so far as practicable, the information is to disclose:

- (a) the number of stops and searches carried out under each statutory power;
- (b) how many persons were searched on two or more occasions
- (c) the age and gender, and the ethnic and national origin, of the persons searched
- (d) the proportion of searches that resulted in
 - (i) something being seized by a constable, including information as to the number of cases in which the item seized was of the type suspected by the constable at the outset of the search
 - (ii) a case being reported to the Procurator Fiscal
- (e) the number of authorisations issued under section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994
- (f) the number of complaints made to a relevant police service about the carrying out of searches (or the manner in which they were carried out) in Scotland by constables of that service.
- (g) the number of receipts issued

The National Stop and Search Database was upgraded to coincide with the introduction of the Code. These changes included:

- (a) Cessation of the recording of consensual search
- (b) A new category to include searches of a person carried out in accordance with a search warrant issued by a court in Scotland
- (c) Addition of a new power under Section 66 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, removal of a person
- (d) A new search type 'Protection of Life' recorded for when an officer conducts a search (in accordance with section 3.4 of the Code), under the overarching principles of Section 20 or 32 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, as part of taking all steps necessary to protect life
- (e) A new search type 'Other' recorded for when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified, the officer should enter Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act as the 'Power of Search used'
- (f) Officer's estimate of the age group of the person searched (under the age of 18 or 18 years of age and over) if not provided
- (g) Seizures, although not explicitly covered by the Code are now recorded only under a statutory power to require surrender of alcohol or tobacco and/or tobacco products and seizures under an alcohol byelaw

The Code is available at police stations and on the stop and search page of the Police Scotland website (www.scotland.police.uk).

Commentary Notes on Management Information

Force Level Highlights

1. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 2nd July 2020.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2020 – 30th June 2020.
3. This data shows that Police Scotland is delivering the improvements set out in the Stop and Search Improvement Plan and is committed to sustaining and building on those improvements and maintaining community confidence.
4. An enhanced database was rolled out across Scotland on 1st June 2015 which included additional validations designed to improve the quality of the data by preventing inaccurate data capture through input error. Further enhancements have followed, significantly allowing more detail to be recorded since the introduction of the Code of Practice. Following the review of the data captured on the National Stop and Search Database for the period specified, it is evident that the introduction of these validation checks has made a significant impact on the level of data input errors.
5. In relation to outcomes the National Stop Search Unit (NSSU) do not validate or compare search outcomes from the National Stop Search Database with other Police systems.

Ongoing Quality Assurance

As part of Police Scotland's duty under data protection and our quality assurance process, records held on the database may be reviewed and may be subject to amendment. This involves liaising with the officer(s) involved to confirm any aspect of the recorded data which is unclear. Any adjustment in respect of these records will be reflected in future stop and search publications.

Complaints

For the period 1st April 2020 - 30th June 2020 a total of 13 complaints have been received by Police Scotland in relation to the use of stop and search.

Persons Searched on Two or More Occasions

Between 1st April 2020 and 30th June 2020, 1229 persons have been searched on two or more occasions. As the National Stop and Search Database is not nominal-centric this figure can be affected by a number of variables such as persons providing alias names or variations in spellings.

Comparisons with Historical Data

Due to changes in data recording to bring the National Stop and Search Database in line with the Code of Practice, direct comparisons with historical data would provide invalid or misleading conclusions.

Definition of a Stop and Search and a Seizure

Stop and Search

A stop and search is one conducted by a police officer in the course of their duties where a person who is not in police custody is searched using a specific statutory provision or in accordance with a search warrant issued by a court in Scotland.

Positive Stop and Search

A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the person being searched or any other or where an item has been recovered which is potentially harmful.

N.B. When a stop and search under a statutory provision has taken place and alcohol, tobacco or NPS is recovered, depending on the circumstances this should be recorded as a positive stop and search on the Stop and Search Database.

Recordable Stop and Search (must be recorded on the National Stop and Search Database)

A recordable stop and search is any stop and search, with the exception of condition of entry searches (Section 67 Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) or Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (which is governed by different Codes of Practice).

Seizure

A seizure occurs when;

- alcohol, and/or
- tobacco product, and/or
- cigarette papers

are surrendered by any person to a police officer using specific statutory provisions, or are removed by a police officer from that person in pursuance of an alcohol byelaw, where no physical search of a person has taken place, **or prior to any search under a different enactment.**

Please note: seizures have not been recorded on the stop and search database since 31st May 2019.

Stop and Searches, Legislation

The following table identifies the type of searches recorded on the National Stop and Search Database, along with the specific legislation relative to each search type:

Search Type	Recordable Statute
Search Warrants	S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)
Search Warrants	S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)
Search Warrants	S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971
Search Warrants	S24(1) Forgery and Counterfeiting Act, 1981 (Search for counterfeit money)
Search Warrants	S27 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996
Search Warrants	S28B(4) Immigration Act 1971
Search Warrants	S292(3) Mental Health Care and Treatment Scotland Act 2003
Search Warrants	S42(1) Terrorism Act 2000
Search Warrants	S46(1) Firearms Act 1968
Search Warrants	Other Legislation
Drugs	S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)
Drugs	S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)
Care and Welfare	S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016
NPS	S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)
Stolen Property	S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982
Weapons	S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)
Weapons	S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)
Weapons	S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)
Firearms	S47(1) Firearms Act 1968
Firearms	S4 Crossbows Act 1987
Fireworks	S11A Fireworks Act 2003
Protection of Life	S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012
Aviation	S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)
Aviation	Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)
Wildlife	S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981
Wildlife	S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992
Wildlife	S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994
Wildlife	S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996
Wildlife	S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996
Wildlife	S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002
Wildlife	S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003
Terrorism	S43 Terrorism Act 2000 (Suspect terrorist)
Terrorism	S47A Terrorism Act 2000 (Authority of Assistant Chief Constable or above)
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Alcohol
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Controlled Containers
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Controlled Article or Substance
Public Order	S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)
Proceeds of Crime	S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval - cash)
Proceeds of Crime	S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval - listed assets)
Other	S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012

Table 1.1
Stop and Searches by Local Authority - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	618	229	37.1
Orkney Islands	29	13	44.8
Shetland Islands	63	12	19.0
Eilean Siar	7	4	57.1
Aberdeen City	805	268	33.3
Aberdeenshire	677	176	26.0
Moray	84	29	34.5
Perth and Kinross	266	107	40.2
Dundee	507	217	42.8
Angus	123	52	42.3
East			
Fife	316	154	48.7
East Lothian	115	56	48.7
Edinburgh City	629	211	33.5
Midlothian	89	30	33.7
Scottish Borders	128	58	45.3
West Lothian	135	57	42.2
Clackmannanshire	45	27	60.0
Falkirk	322	153	47.5
Stirling	219	87	39.7
West			
Argyll & Bute	324	101	31.2
East Ayrshire	164	120	73.2
East Dunbartonshire	209	72	34.4
East Renfrewshire	155	61	39.4
Glasgow City	2 060	884	42.9
Inverclyde	462	69	14.9
North Ayrshire	109	55	50.5
North Lanarkshire	819	325	39.7
Renfrewshire	611	252	41.2
South Ayrshire	170	78	45.9
South Lanarkshire	961	334	34.8
West Dunbartonshire	386	120	31.1
Dumfries and Galloway	419	128	30.5
Force	12 026	4 539	37.7

Table 1.2
Stop and Search by Legislation - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	10 307	3 949	38.3
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	10 288	3 946	38.4
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	19	3	15.8
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	510	151	29.6
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	233	70	30.0
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	2	0	0.0
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	275	81	29.5
Stolen Property	516	222	43.0
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	516	222	43.0
Sporting Events	-	-	-
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	-	-	-
Firearms	21	8	38.1
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	21	8	38.1
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	-	-	-
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	-	-	-
Terrorism	-	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
Public Order	3	0	0.0
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	3	0	0.0
Wildlife	3	3	100.0
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	3	3	100.0
S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992	-	-	-
S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996	-	-	-
S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	-	-	-
S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002	-	-	-
S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003	-	-	-
Aviation	1	0	0.0
S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)	-	-	-
Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)	1	0	0.0
Search Warrants	330	142	43.0
S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)	-	-	-
S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)	-	-	-
S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971	318	134	42.1
S24(1) Forgery and Counterfeiting Act, 1981 (Search for counterfeit money)	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996	-	-	-
S28B(4) Immigration Act 1971	-	-	-
S292(3) Mental Health Care and Treatment Scotland Act 2003	-	-	-
S42(1) Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
S46(1) Firearms Act 1968	1	0	0.0
Other Legislation	11	8	72.7
Proceeds of Crime	1	0	0.0
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	1	0	0.0
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
Care and Welfare	293	53	18.1
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	293	53	18.1
Protection of Life	33	9	27.3
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	33	9	27.3
Other	8	2	25.0
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	8	2	25.0
Total Searches	12 026	4 539	37.7

1 - The search type 'Other' refers to when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified.

2 - Positive rates for searches under the Terrorism Act 2000 are not published for operational and security reasons. Statistical information about the operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000>.

Table 1.3
Search Outcomes - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	112	0.9
SPR2	3 365	28.0
No Further Action	5 011	41.7
IVPD	327	2.7
SID Log	3 879	32.3
Recorded Police Warning	1 259	10.5

Key: SPR2 – Standard Prosecution Reports
IVPD – Interim Vulnerable Persons Database
SID - Scottish Intelligence Database

3 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

4 - Some searches are recorded with more than one disposal so totals will not equal the actual number of stop and searches.

5 - A search can have more than one disposal from the list and provides the outcome and/or further action taken by officers.

6 - The NSSU do not currently validate disposals on the National Stop and Search Database against other recording systems. This information is captured for internal management purposes only.

7 - SPR2 is a new category of disposal introduced on the 11 May 2017 to meet reporting requirements of the Code of Practice.

Table 1.4
Stop and Search Receipts - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	12 026	8 860	73.7

8 - Officers may not issue a receipt if the person searched refuses to accept it or if the officer is called to an urgent incident. In all cases the record will be subject to a review to ensure compliance with the Code of Practice.

Table 2.1
Main Item Found Classification by Search Reason - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Reason for Search	Total Positive Searches	Main Item Found Classification											
		Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers	Money	Other
Drugs	3 949	3 808	19	4	141	4	-	2	-	15	26	39	26
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	222	38	1	149	23	-	-	-	-	16	-	2	14
Weapons	151	40	-	-	121	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
Firearms	8	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sporting Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	53	35	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4
Warrant	142	133	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	7
Protection of Life	9	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Force	4 539	4 061	21	158	298	16	-	2	-	39	27	49	59

9 - Items found may be higher than total positive searches as multiple items may be found in one search.

Table 2.2
Drugs found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	45	144	38	3	230
Orkney Islands	-	12	1	-	13
Shetland Islands	4	3	1	-	8
Eilean Siar	-	4	-	-	4
Aberdeen City	68	161	23	-	252
Aberdeenshire	42	110	15	-	167
Moray	7	14	4	-	25
Perth & Kinross	24	57	24	-	105
Dundee	51	82	55	2	190
Angus	8	32	11	2	53
East					
Fife	33	88	37	-	158
East Lothian	9	42	5	-	56
Edinburgh City	43	110	41	1	195
Midlothian	6	21	3	-	30
Scottish Borders	9	37	13	-	59
West Lothian	1	45	5	-	51
Clackmannanshire	6	14	9	-	29
Falkirk	32	84	43	-	159
Stirling	17	50	26	-	93
West					
Argyll & Bute	18	66	14	-	98
East Ayrshire	20	54	52	-	126
East Dunbartonshire	14	49	2	-	65
East Renfrewshire	4	46	9	-	59
Glasgow City	155	507	218	4	884
Inverclyde	15	29	21	3	68
North Ayrshire	13	35	4	-	52
North Lanarkshire	55	216	35	1	307
Renfrewshire	40	145	50	-	235
South Ayrshire	16	39	12	1	68
South Lanarkshire	75	178	55	3	311
West Dunbartonshire	10	97	18	-	125
Dumfries & Galloway	17	94	13	1	125
Force	857	2 665	857	21	4 400

10 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

Table 2.3
Weapons found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	4	2	1	-	2	9
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	2	1	-	-	-	3
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	15	2	5	-	2	24
Aberdeenshire	4	2	2	-	-	8
Moray	1	-	-	-	-	1
Perth & Kinross	4	1	4	-	1	10
Dundee	13	1	5	-	2	21
Angus	2	1	-	-	-	3
East						
Fife	7	4	2	-	1	14
East Lothian	1	-	2	-	-	3
Edinburgh City	16	3	2	-	2	23
Midlothian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Scottish Borders	5	1	1	-	1	8
West Lothian	3	-	1	-	-	4
Clackmannanshire	1	-	1	-	1	3
Falkirk	8	2	5	-	-	15
Stirling	2	-	2	-	-	4
West						
Argyll & Bute	1	2	-	-	-	3
East Ayrshire	5	1	-	-	-	6
East Dunbartonshire	2	2	-	-	-	4
East Renfrewshire	2	3	-	-	1	6
Glasgow City	19	11	9	-	4	43
Inverclyde	3	1	-	-	-	4
North Ayrshire	4	2	3	-	-	9
North Lanarkshire	14	11	7	-	2	34
Renfrewshire	19	8	3	-	4	34
South Ayrshire	1	3	-	-	-	4
South Lanarkshire	16	3	8	-	2	29
West Dunbartonshire	1	-	1	-	1	3
Dumfries & Galloway	3	-	1	-	-	4
Force	178	67	65	-	27	337

11 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

Table 2.4
Other Items found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	3	-	10	1	2	16
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	1	1	-	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	1	-	14	1	2	18
Aberdeenshire	-	-	7	-	5	12
Moray	-	-	1	-	4	5
Perth & Kinross	-	-	6	-	-	6
Dundee	-	-	14	2	8	24
Angus	-	-	2	-	3	5
East						
Fife	-	-	6	1	1	8
East Lothian	-	-	-	-	-	0
Edinburgh City	2	-	7	3	9	21
Midlothian	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scottish Borders	-	-	1	-	1	2
West Lothian	-	-	1	1	3	5
Clackmannanshire	-	-	1	1	-	2
Falkirk	2	-	-	1	-	3
Stirling	-	-	2	-	3	5
West						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	5	2	1	8
East Ayrshire	1	-	2	-	-	3
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	5	1	-	6
East Renfrewshire	-	-	1	1	-	2
Glasgow City	4	-	12	8	9	33
Inverclyde	-	-	1	-	1	2
North Ayrshire	-	-	1	-	-	1
North Lanarkshire	-	-	9	5	1	15
Renfrewshire	-	-	16	2	2	20
South Ayrshire	-	-	12	2	-	14
South Lanarkshire	2	-	17	5	1	25
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	4	1	1	6
Force	16	-	158	39	59	272

12 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

Table 3.1
Searches by Ethnicity/National Origin - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	10 144	3 856	38.0
White British Other	608	202	33.2
White Irish	32	12	37.5
White Gypsy/Traveller	16	4	25.0
White Polish	197	85	43.1
White Other	182	59	32.4
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	73	24	32.9
Pakistani	211	91	43.1
Indian	29	9	31.0
Bangladeshi	14	7	50.0
Chinese	13	6	46.2
Asian Other	80	34	42.5
African, African Scottish, African British	64	26	40.6
African Other	23	7	30.4
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	22	7	31.8
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	69	24	34.8
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	23	18	78.3
Other Ethnic Group	52	26	50.0
Not Provided/Unknown	174	42	24.1
	Percentage		
White Scottish	84.4	85.0	
White British Other	5.1	4.5	
White Irish	0.3	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.6	1.9	
White Other	1.5	1.3	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.5	
Pakistani	1.8	2.0	
Indian	0.2	0.2	
Bangladeshi	0.1	0.2	
Chinese	0.1	0.1	
Asian Other	0.7	0.7	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.5	0.6	
African Other	0.2	0.2	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.2	0.2	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.6	0.5	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.2	0.4	
Other Ethnic Group	0.4	0.6	
Not Provided/Unknown	1.4	0.9	

13 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

Table 3.2
Searches by Age and Gender - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	10 275	3 895	37.9
Female	1 751	644	36.8
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	3	1	33.3
12 - 15 Years	279	78	28.0
16 - 17 Years	762	243	31.9
18 - 19 Years	1 073	366	34.1
20 - 24 Years	2 208	912	41.3
25 - 29 Years	1 740	721	41.4
30 - 39 Years	3 114	1 196	38.4
40 - 49 Years	2 077	776	37.4
50 - 59 Years	628	216	34.4
60 - 69 Years	89	28	31.5
70 Years and Over	12	1	8.3
Age Unknown	41	1	2.4
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	85.4	85.8	
Female	14.6	14.2	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	2.3	1.7	
16 - 17 Years	6.3	5.4	
18 - 19 Years	8.9	8.1	
20 - 24 Years	18.4	20.1	
25 - 29 Years	14.5	15.9	
30 - 39 Years	25.9	26.3	
40 - 49 Years	17.3	17.1	
50 - 59 Years	5.2	4.8	
60 - 69 Years	0.7	0.6	
70 Years and Over	0.1	0.0	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.0	

14 - All 3 searches of persons in the age group '1-11' have been reviewed by the NSSU and met the expected criteria.

15 - Searches recorded in the age group 'Age Unknown' refer to records where nominal details were withheld or 'Age Unknown' boxes have been ticked. Officers are required to make an estimate whether the persons searched was under the age of 18. Of the 41 searches 32 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 9 were for persons estimated to be under the age of 18.

Table 4.1
Use of powers under Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2020

A total of 20 Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 authorisations recorded as detailed in the table below:

Authorisation Date	Local Authority Area	Rank	Authorisation Type	Number of Searches
1. 20/06/2020	Glasgow City	ACC Higgins	Pre-Planned	18
2. 27/06/2020	Glasgow City	ACC Higgins	Pre-Planned	2

The "pre-planned" authorisation relates to 12 searches during an incident of disorder within Kelvingrove Park and 6 searches during a demonstration about public processions, in Glasgow City Centre, both on 20/06/2020.

The "pre-planned" authorisation relates to 2 searches during a demonstration about public processions, in Glasgow City Centre on 27/06/2020.

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