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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 recovered by a constable, including information as to the number of cases in which the item recovered 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

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 January 2022.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2021 – 31st December 2021.
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

The process for identifying all Stop and Search related complaints is currently still under review and will be reported on in the Q4 MI Report.

Persons Searched on Two or More Occasions

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st December 2021, 2641 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

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).

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)
Aviation	Schedule 8(2) Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021
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 December 2021

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	1 189	584	49.1
Orkney Islands	45	10	22.2
Shetland Islands	92	27	29.3
Eilean Siar	44	23	52.3
Aberdeen City	1 022	375	36.7
Aberdeenshire	1 127	351	31.1
Moray	144	52	36.1
Perth and Kinross	307	147	47.9
Dundee	524	234	44.7
Angus	236	95	40.3
East			
Fife	724	315	43.5
East Lothian	163	60	36.8
Edinburgh City	824	297	36.0
Midlothian	159	70	44.0
Scottish Borders	220	88	40.0
West Lothian	245	78	31.8
Clackmannanshire	182	110	60.4
Falkirk	515	241	46.8
Stirling	352	197	56.0
West			
Argyll & Bute	373	124	33.2
East Ayrshire	877	270	30.8
East Dunbartonshire	380	122	32.1
East Renfrewshire	218	72	33.0
Glasgow City	3 030	1 208	39.9
Inverclyde	647	149	23.0
North Ayrshire	589	186	31.6
North Lanarkshire	3 754	870	23.2
Renfrewshire	687	320	46.6
South Ayrshire	583	188	32.2
South Lanarkshire	3 167	850	26.8
West Dunbartonshire	489	191	39.1
Dumfries and Galloway	793	333	42.0
Force	23 701	8 237	34.8

Table 1.2
Stop and Search by Legislation - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2021

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	17 981	6 760	37.6
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	17 970	6 755	37.6
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	11	5	45.5
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	1 358	343	25.3
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	459	110	24.0
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	28	7	25.0
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	871	226	25.9
Stolen Property	983	461	46.9
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	983	461	46.9
Sporting Events	6	3	50.0
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	6	3	50.0
Firearms	46	8	17.4
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	46	8	17.4
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	46	5	10.9
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	46	5	10.9
Terrorism	-	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	-	-	-
Wildlife	7	4	57.1
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	2	2	100.0
S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992	1	0	0.0
S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996	1	0	0.0
S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	-	-	-
S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002	-	-	-
S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003	3	2	66.7
Aviation	-	-	-
S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)	-	-	-
Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)	-	-	-
Schedule 8(2) Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021	-	-	-
Search Warrants	1 074	470	43.8
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	1 016	456	44.9
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	13	4	30.8
Other Legislation	45	10	22.2
Proceeds of Crime	-	-	-
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	-	-	-
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
Care and Welfare	2 074	162	7.8
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	2 074	162	7.8
Protection of Life	110	19	17.3
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	110	19	17.3
Other	16	2	12.5
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	16	2	12.5
Total Searches	23 701	8 237	34.8

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 December 2021

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	112	0.5
SPR2	5 889	24.8
No Further Action	11 249	47.5
IVPD	1 170	4.9
SID Log	6 518	27.5
Recorded Police Warning	2 558	10.8

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 December 2021

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	23 701	17 024	71.8

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 December 2021

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	6 760	6 444	36	10	219	7	2	4	-	118	57	49	49
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	461	75	2	367	19	-	-	-	-	33	1	2	21
Weapons	343	73	1	1	271	1	-	-	-	16	1	1	3
Firearms	8	2	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sporting Events	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	162	115	1	6	28	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	7
Warrant	470	455	1	3	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	10
Protection of Life	19	5	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Other	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Force	8 237	7 171	41	387	557	18	6	5	-	183	59	59	100

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 December 2021

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	93	394	85	6	578
Orkney Islands	1	7	-	-	8
Shetland Islands	4	18	1	-	23
Eilean Siar	4	20	2	-	26
Aberdeen City	111	207	32	1	351
Aberdeenshire	74	251	31	-	356
Moray	15	26	8	-	49
Perth & Kinross	44	83	23	1	151
Dundee	68	89	61	1	219
Angus	18	50	15	-	83
East					
Fife	64	196	56	3	319
East Lothian	9	50	3	1	63
Edinburgh City	75	165	37	1	278
Midlothian	15	50	1	-	66
Scottish Borders	25	51	16	-	92
West Lothian	7	52	8	1	68
Clackmannanshire	20	70	22	-	112
Falkirk	41	150	56	1	248
Stirling	38	102	55	1	196
West					
Argyll & Bute	18	92	17	-	127
East Ayrshire	70	92	65	2	229
East Dunbartonshire	14	96	9	-	119
East Renfrewshire	8	54	5	1	68
Glasgow City	206	685	272	9	1 172
Inverclyde	42	49	33	1	125
North Ayrshire	32	93	43	1	169
North Lanarkshire	140	496	133	-	769
Renfrewshire	78	165	58	2	303
South Ayrshire	60	65	39	1	165
South Lanarkshire	176	458	114	4	752
West Dunbartonshire	33	136	25	-	194
Dumfries & Galloway	68	218	36	3	325
Force	1 671	4 730	1 361	41	7 803

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 December 2021

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	6	4	3	-	2	15
Orkney Islands	1	-	-	-	-	1
Shetland Islands	1	-	-	-	1	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	15	1	6	-	-	22
Aberdeenshire	11	-	2	-	2	15
Moray	2	-	3	-	-	5
Perth & Kinross	3	3	1	-	-	7
Dundee	16	6	13	-	2	37
Angus	5	2	5	-	-	12
East						
Fife	17	2	6	-	2	27
East Lothian	2	1	2	-	1	6
Edinburgh City	18	6	12	-	1	37
Midlothian	1	-	-	-	1	2
Scottish Borders	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Lothian	5	1	4	-	5	15
Clackmannanshire	7	-	3	-	1	11
Falkirk	11	4	4	-	5	24
Stirling	15	2	4	-	1	22
West						
Argyll & Bute	3	1	1	-	-	5
East Ayrshire	6	5	3	-	2	16
East Dunbartonshire	6	2	3	-	-	11
East Renfrewshire	3	2	2	-	-	7
Glasgow City	59	14	21	-	9	103
Inverclyde	9	3	4	-	1	17
North Ayrshire	16	4	5	-	3	28
North Lanarkshire	33	9	6	-	5	53
Renfrewshire	17	4	2	-	2	25
South Ayrshire	4	4	3	-	1	12
South Lanarkshire	40	21	9	-	6	76
West Dunbartonshire	5	2	2	-	3	12
Dumfries & Galloway	4	-	1	-	-	5
Force	342	103	130	-	56	631

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 December 2021

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	1	-	11	3	8	23
Orkney Islands	-	-	1	-	-	1
Shetland Islands	-	1	1	1	1	4
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	1	1	29	4	3	38
Aberdeenshire	-	-	5	5	6	16
Moray	-	-	1	1	3	5
Perth & Kinross	-	-	11	1	2	14
Dundee	1	-	16	3	7	27
Angus	-	-	5	2	2	9
East						
Fife	1	-	7	2	4	14
East Lothian	1	-	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh City	1	-	12	3	12	28
Midlothian	-	-	3	4	2	9
Scottish Borders	1	-	5	2	-	8
West Lothian	2	-	4	3	3	12
Clackmannanshire	-	-	3	-	1	4
Falkirk	-	-	7	1	1	9
Stirling	-	-	3	1	1	5
West						
Argyll & Bute	1	-	2	2	-	5
East Ayrshire	1	-	52	2	-	55
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	1	1	-	2
East Renfrewshire	-	1	1	-	1	3
Glasgow City	2	2	28	20	17	69
Inverclyde	-	-	13	1	1	15
North Ayrshire	-	1	16	4	3	24
North Lanarkshire	1	-	42	65	6	114
Renfrewshire	1	-	21	2	4	28
South Ayrshire	1	-	18	-	3	22
South Lanarkshire	1	-	57	39	8	105
West Dunbartonshire	1	-	3	4	-	8
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	9	7	1	17
Force	18	6	387	183	100	694

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 December 2021

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	20 338	6 943	34.1
White British Other	1 318	536	40.7
White Irish	69	18	26.1
White Gypsy/Traveller	37	12	32.4
White Polish	283	97	34.3
White Other	338	112	33.1
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	176	87	49.4
Pakistani	243	98	40.3
Indian	54	15	27.8
Bangladeshi	10	3	30.0
Chinese	12	5	41.7
Asian Other	87	43	49.4
African, African Scottish, African British	87	44	50.6
African Other	30	13	43.3
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	31	16	51.6
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	148	49	33.1
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	38	14	36.8
Other Ethnic Group	111	32	28.8
Not Provided/Unknown	291	100	34.4
	Percentage		
White Scottish	85.8	84.3	
White British Other	5.6	6.5	
White Irish	0.3	0.2	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.2	0.1	
White Polish	1.2	1.2	
White Other	1.4	1.4	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.7	1.1	
Pakistani	1.0	1.2	
Indian	0.2	0.2	
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.0	
Chinese	0.1	0.1	
Asian Other	0.4	0.5	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.4	0.5	
African Other	0.1	0.2	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.1	0.2	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.6	0.6	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.2	0.2	
Other Ethnic Group	0.5	0.4	
Not Provided/Unknown	1.2	1.2	

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 December 2021

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	20 060	7 061	35.2
Female	3 641	1 176	32.3
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	13	5	38.5
12 - 15 Years	1 280	295	23.0
16 - 17 Years	1 579	472	29.9
18 - 19 Years	1 887	665	35.2
20 - 24 Years	3 890	1 565	40.2
25 - 29 Years	3 133	1 204	38.4
30 - 39 Years	5 753	2 108	36.6
40 - 49 Years	4 279	1 402	32.8
50 - 59 Years	1 462	442	30.2
60 - 69 Years	292	70	24.0
70 Years and Over	56	8	14.3
Age Unknown	77	1	1.3
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	84.6	85.7	
Female	15.4	14.3	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.1	0.1	
12 - 15 Years	5.4	3.6	
16 - 17 Years	6.7	5.7	
18 - 19 Years	8.0	8.1	
20 - 24 Years	16.4	19.0	
25 - 29 Years	13.2	14.6	
30 - 39 Years	24.3	25.6	
40 - 49 Years	18.1	17.0	
50 - 59 Years	6.2	5.4	
60 - 69 Years	1.2	0.8	
70 Years and Over	0.2	0.1	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.0	

14 - All 13 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 the 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 77 searches 74 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 3 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 December 2021

A total of 0 stop searches have been carried out under Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 authorisations recorded as detailed in the table below:

Authorisation Date	Local Authority Area	Authorising Officer Rank	Authorisation Type	Number of Searches
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Table 5.1
Stop and searches conducted by mutual aid Police Officers in support of the policing of COP26
Period: October to November 2021

During the policing of COP26 mutual aid support was received from police forces in England and Wales. A total of 47 stop and searches were recorded by officers from those forces of which 14 (29.8%) were positive as detailed in the table below:

	Number of Searches	Positive Searches
Force Area		
Dyfed Powys Police	1	1
Kent Police	5	0
Merseyside	19	5
MPS	12	2
North Yorkshire	1	0
Thames Valley	7	4
West Mercia	1	1
West Yorkshire	1	1
TOTAL	47	14
Gender		
Male	43	13
Female	4	1
Age Group		
12 - 15 Years	5	2
16 - 17 Years	1	1
18 - 19 Years	3	2
20 - 24 Years	10	2
25 - 29 Years	4	2
30 - 39 Years	12	3
40 - 49 Years	6	1
50 - 59 Years	5	1
Age Unknown	1	0
Ethnicity		
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	1	1
Bangladeshi	3	0
Bangladeshi British	1	0
Not Provided	6	4
Other African	3	0
Other Asian	1	0
Pakistani	2	0
White British	6	1
White Scottish	24	8

