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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 October 2021.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2021 – 30th September 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 being reviewed and will be reported on in the Q3 MI Report.

Persons Searched on Two or More Occasions

Between 1st April 2021 and 30th September 2021, 1839 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 September 2021

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	883	431	48.8
Orkney Islands	30	6	20.0
Shetland Islands	71	20	28.2
Eilean Siar	21	11	52.4
Aberdeen City	689	273	39.6
Aberdeenshire	793	256	32.3
Moray	95	27	28.4
Perth and Kinross	209	99	47.4
Dundee	414	181	43.7
Angus	188	77	41.0
East			
Fife	560	252	45.0
East Lothian	116	43	37.1
Edinburgh City	611	217	35.5
Midlothian	114	47	41.2
Scottish Borders	162	66	40.7
West Lothian	177	54	30.5
Clackmannanshire	119	71	59.7
Falkirk	372	171	46.0
Stirling	224	127	56.7
West			
Argyll & Bute	264	81	30.7
East Ayrshire	564	180	31.9
East Dunbartonshire	283	91	32.2
East Renfrewshire	181	62	34.3
Glasgow City	2 260	889	39.3
Inverclyde	500	113	22.6
North Ayrshire	373	134	35.9
North Lanarkshire	2 925	674	23.0
Renfrewshire	543	262	48.3
South Ayrshire	379	144	38.0
South Lanarkshire	2 612	651	24.9
West Dunbartonshire	398	160	40.2
Dumfries and Galloway	566	235	41.5
Force	17 696	6 105	34.5

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

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	13 527	5 023	37.1
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	13 519	5 019	37.1
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	8	4	50.0
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	1 014	255	25.1
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	364	86	23.6
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	19	3	15.8
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	631	166	26.3
Stolen Property	703	310	44.1
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	703	310	44.1
Sporting Events	1	1	100.0
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	1	1	100.0
Firearms	34	5	14.7
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	34	5	14.7
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	18	0	0.0
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	18	0	0.0
Terrorism	-	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	-	-	-
Wildlife	6	4	66.7
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	-	-	-
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	830	370	44.6
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	786	357	45.4
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	9	4	44.4
Other Legislation	35	9	25.7
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	1 463	122	8.3
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	1 463	122	8.3
Protection of Life	86	12	14.0
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	86	12	14.0
Other	14	3	21.4
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	14	3	21.4
Total Searches	17 696	6 105	34.5

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 September 2021

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	89	0.5
SPR2	4 426	25.0
No Further Action	8 543	48.3
IVPD	865	4.9
SID Log	4 764	26.9
Recorded Police Warning	1 794	10.1

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 September 2021

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	17 696	12 803	72.3

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 September 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	5 023	4 775	23	10	158	3	1	3	-	101	42	29	44
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	310	54	2	246	14	-	-	-	-	24	1	2	11
Weapons	255	56	1	-	199	1	-	-	-	12	1	1	3
Firearms	5	2	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sporting Events	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	122	84	-	4	24	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	6
Warrant	370	358	-	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	10
Protection of Life	12	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Other	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Force	6 105	5 331	26	261	410	10	1	3	-	152	44	37	83

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 September 2021

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	65	298	62	2	427
Orkney Islands	-	5	-	-	5
Shetland Islands	4	14	1	-	19
Eilean Siar	2	10	1	-	13
Aberdeen City	78	157	27	-	262
Aberdeenshire	49	184	24	-	257
Moray	7	10	5	-	22
Perth & Kinross	30	59	15	1	105
Dundee	57	72	48	1	178
Angus	15	42	10	-	67
East					
Fife	50	160	44	3	257
East Lothian	6	36	3	-	45
Edinburgh City	61	114	30	1	206
Midlothian	11	30	-	-	41
Scottish Borders	18	38	13	-	69
West Lothian	6	36	6	1	49
Clackmannanshire	15	41	17	-	73
Falkirk	31	104	40	1	176
Stirling	27	61	38	1	127
West					
Argyll & Bute	17	58	12	-	87
East Ayrshire	46	58	48	1	153
East Dunbartonshire	9	73	6	-	88
East Renfrewshire	8	46	2	1	57
Glasgow City	142	519	202	5	868
Inverclyde	29	33	27	1	90
North Ayrshire	24	64	32	1	121
North Lanarkshire	98	397	90	-	585
Renfrewshire	68	132	44	1	245
South Ayrshire	48	56	32	1	137
South Lanarkshire	131	349	88	2	570
West Dunbartonshire	29	109	23	-	161
Dumfries & Galloway	47	158	26	2	233
Force	1 228	3 523	1 016	26	5 793

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 September 2021

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	5	4	2	-	2	13
Orkney Islands	1	-	-	-	-	1
Shetland Islands	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	11	1	3	-	-	15
Aberdeenshire	9	-	2	-	1	12
Moray	2	-	2	-	-	4
Perth & Kinross	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dundee	12	5	7	-	2	26
Angus	4	2	5	-	-	11
East						
Fife	13	2	5	-	2	22
East Lothian	2	1	1	-	-	4
Edinburgh City	10	4	9	-	1	24
Midlothian	1	-	-	-	1	2
Scottish Borders	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Lothian	2	1	3	-	3	9
Clackmannanshire	3	-	2	-	1	6
Falkirk	8	4	4	-	3	19
Stirling	10	-	4	-	-	14
West						
Argyll & Bute	2	1	1	-	-	4
East Ayrshire	4	2	1	-	2	9
East Dunbartonshire	6	2	3	-	-	11
East Renfrewshire	3	2	2	-	-	7
Glasgow City	47	11	14	-	6	78
Inverclyde	7	3	3	-	1	14
North Ayrshire	11	4	4	-	3	22
North Lanarkshire	24	6	5	-	4	39
Renfrewshire	15	3	1	-	-	19
South Ayrshire	3	-	2	-	1	6
South Lanarkshire	34	16	9	-	5	64
West Dunbartonshire	4	2	2	-	2	10
Dumfries & Galloway	4	-	1	-	-	5
Force	260	76	97	-	40	473

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 September 2021

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	1	-	7	3	8	19
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	1	-	18	4	3	26
Aberdeenshire	-	-	2	7	6	15
Moray	-	-	-	1	3	4
Perth & Kinross	-	-	5	1	1	7
Dundee	1	-	11	2	5	19
Angus	-	-	4	-	2	6
East						
Fife	1	-	7	2	4	14
East Lothian	-	-	-	-	-	0
Edinburgh City	-	-	9	2	10	21
Midlothian	-	-	2	4	2	8
Scottish Borders	1	-	2	2	-	5
West Lothian	-	-	4	3	2	9
Clackmannanshire	-	-	2	-	-	2
Falkirk	-	-	3	1	1	5
Stirling	-	-	1	1	1	3
West						
Argyll & Bute	1	-	1	2	-	4
East Ayrshire	1	-	34	-	-	35
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	-	-	0
East Renfrewshire	-	1	1	-	1	3
Glasgow City	-	-	16	16	9	41
Inverclyde	-	-	13	1	1	15
North Ayrshire	-	-	13	4	2	19
North Lanarkshire	-	-	31	55	6	92
Renfrewshire	-	-	19	1	4	24
South Ayrshire	1	-	8	-	2	11
South Lanarkshire	1	-	42	32	8	83
West Dunbartonshire	1	-	2	3	-	6
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	4	5	1	10
Force	10	1	261	152	83	507

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 September 2021

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	15 298	5 160	33.7
White British Other	957	403	42.1
White Irish	40	10	25.0
White Gypsy/Traveller	30	12	40.0
White Polish	205	69	33.7
White Other	242	76	31.4
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	126	63	50.0
Pakistani	167	71	42.5
Indian	38	13	34.2
Bangladeshi	6	1	16.7
Chinese	7	3	42.9
Asian Other	59	31	52.5
African, African Scottish, African British	58	32	55.2
African Other	21	12	57.1
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	21	12	57.1
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	113	34	30.1
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	23	9	39.1
Other Ethnic Group	80	24	30.0
Not Provided/Unknown	205	70	34.1
	Percentage		
White Scottish	86.4	84.5	
White British Other	5.4	6.6	
White Irish	0.2	0.2	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.2	0.2	
White Polish	1.2	1.1	
White Other	1.4	1.2	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.7	1.0	
Pakistani	0.9	1.2	
Indian	0.2	0.2	
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.0	
Chinese	0.0	0.0	
Asian Other	0.3	0.5	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.3	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	0.1	0.1	
Other Ethnic Group	0.5	0.4	
Not Provided/Unknown	1.2	1.1	

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 September 2021

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	14 960	5 219	34.9
Female	2 736	886	32.4
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	11	3	27.3
12 - 15 Years	924	226	24.5
16 - 17 Years	1 219	356	29.2
18 - 19 Years	1 394	477	34.2
20 - 24 Years	2 900	1 162	40.1
25 - 29 Years	2 330	877	37.6
30 - 39 Years	4 259	1 544	36.3
40 - 49 Years	3 250	1 064	32.7
50 - 59 Years	1 102	335	30.4
60 - 69 Years	216	54	25.0
70 Years and Over	39	6	15.4
Age Unknown	52	1	1.9
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	84.5	85.5	
Female	15.5	14.5	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.1	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	5.2	3.7	
16 - 17 Years	6.9	5.8	
18 - 19 Years	7.9	7.8	
20 - 24 Years	16.4	19.0	
25 - 29 Years	13.2	14.4	
30 - 39 Years	24.1	25.3	
40 - 49 Years	18.4	17.4	
50 - 59 Years	6.2	5.5	
60 - 69 Years	1.2	0.9	
70 Years and Over	0.2	0.1	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.0	

14 - All 11 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 52 searches 50 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 2 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 September 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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