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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 10th July 2019.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2019 – 30th June 2019.
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 2019 - 30th June 2019 a total of 12 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 2019 and 30th June 2019, 987 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.**

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 2019

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	468	210	44.9
Orkney Islands	18	4	22.2
Shetland Islands	53	16	30.2
Eilean Siar	10	1	10.0
Aberdeen City	884	270	30.5
Aberdeenshire	859	228	26.5
Moray	214	76	35.5
Perth and Kinross	201	110	54.7
Dundee	387	165	42.6
Angus	108	43	39.8
East			
Fife	208	97	46.6
East Lothian	101	39	38.6
Edinburgh City	652	283	43.4
Midlothian	139	69	49.6
Scottish Borders	223	76	34.1
West Lothian	117	37	31.6
Clackmannanshire	84	35	41.7
Falkirk	288	93	32.3
Stirling	165	62	37.6
West			
Argyll & Bute	184	50	27.2
East Ayrshire	221	125	56.6
East Dunbartonshire	149	63	42.3
East Renfrewshire	81	40	49.4
Glasgow City	1 379	588	42.6
Inverclyde	385	91	23.6
North Ayrshire	145	71	49.0
North Lanarkshire	1 200	398	33.2
Renfrewshire	488	195	40.0
South Ayrshire	239	82	34.3
South Lanarkshire	1 142	324	28.4
West Dunbartonshire	387	119	30.7
Dumfries and Galloway	462	178	38.5
Force	11 641	4 238	36.4

Table 1.2
Stop and Search by Legislation - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	8 924	3 397	38.1
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	8 924	3 397	38.1
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	-	-	-
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	709	173	24.4
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	286	68	23.8
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	18	2	11.1
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	405	103	25.4
Stolen Property	655	300	45.8
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	655	300	45.8
Sporting Events	1		0.0
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	1	0	0.0
Firearms	37	9	24.3
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	36	9	25.0
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	1	0	0.0
Fireworks	-	-	-
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	-	-	-
Terrorism	-	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	-	-	-
Wildlife	1	0	0.0
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	1	0	0.0
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	682	292	42.8
S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)	1	1	100.0
S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)	-	-	-
S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971	664	286	43.1
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	7	2	28.6
Other Legislation	10	3	30.0
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	598	61	10.2
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	598	61	10.2
Protection of Life	26	5	19.2
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	26	5	19.2
Other	7	1	14.3
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	7	1	14.3
Total Searches	11 641	4 238	36.4

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 2019

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	58	0.5
SPR2	3 127	26.9
No Further Action	5 146	44.2
IVPD	465	4.0
SID Log	3 263	28.0
Recorded Police Warning	1 302	11.2

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 2019

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	11 641	9 309	80.0

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 2019

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	3 397	3 244	20	10	99	-	-	3	-	41	42	14	35
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	300	47	-	239	13	-	-	-	-	19	4	-	12
Weapons	173	39	1	2	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Firearms	9	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting Events	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	61	38	1	1	11	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	8
Warrant	292	282	2	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Protection of Life	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Force	4 238	3 657	24	254	269	9	-	3	-	64	49	22	60

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 2019

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	39	134	35	3	211
Orkney Islands	-	4	-	-	4
Shetland Islands	6	8	3	-	17
Eilean Siar	-	1	-	-	1
Aberdeen City	63	163	21	-	247
Aberdeenshire	61	150	16	1	228
Moray	21	44	9	1	75
Perth & Kinross	41	47	20	-	108
Dundee	50	45	32	1	128
Angus	7	20	7	-	34
East					
Fife	16	65	15	-	96
East Lothian	6	29	3	-	38
Edinburgh City	95	129	32	1	257
Midlothian	4	55	8	-	67
Scottish Borders	14	46	8	-	68
West Lothian	3	25	4	-	32
Clackmannanshire	3	28	6	3	40
Falkirk	22	54	20	-	96
Stirling	8	41	16	-	65
West					
Argyll & Bute	4	34	6	2	46
East Ayrshire	31	62	27	-	120
East Dunbartonshire	6	51	2	-	59
East Renfrewshire	6	32	2	-	40
Glasgow City	127	325	128	2	582
Inverclyde	15	52	26	-	93
North Ayrshire	11	35	17	1	64
North Lanarkshire	71	229	49	4	353
Renfrewshire	43	88	36	4	171
South Ayrshire	22	28	15	-	65
South Lanarkshire	59	169	42	-	270
West Dunbartonshire	20	75	22	-	117
Dumfries & Galloway	29	116	24	1	170
Force	903	2 384	651	24	3 962

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 2019

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	8	3	-	-	1	12
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	6	3	2	-	2	13
Aberdeenshire	5	1	-	-	1	7
Moray	3	1	-	-	1	5
Perth & Kinross	6	1	1	-	1	9
Dundee	8	4	3	-	5	20
Angus	4	-	1	-	-	5
East						
Fife	3	1	1	-	-	5
East Lothian	-	1	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh City	11	4	5	-	2	22
Midlothian	2	1	1	-	-	4
Scottish Borders	2	4	3	-	2	11
West Lothian	1	1	3	-	1	6
Clackmannanshire	-	1	-	-	-	1
Falkirk	2	-	1	-	-	3
Stirling	1	1	-	-	-	2
West						
Argyll & Bute	2	-	1	-	-	3
East Ayrshire	2	1	1	-	1	5
East Dunbartonshire	2	1	-	-	1	4
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow City	20	8	4	-	7	39
Inverclyde	3	1	2	-	-	6
North Ayrshire	7	-	-	-	1	8
North Lanarkshire	21	11	7	-	5	44
Renfrewshire	9	1	3	-	3	16
South Ayrshire	3	-	1	-	1	5
South Lanarkshire	16	3	4	-	3	26
West Dunbartonshire	4	-	-	-	2	6
Dumfries & Galloway	1	1	-	-	-	2
Force	152	54	44	-	40	290

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 2019

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	-	-	5	2	3	10
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	2	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	1	-	21	5	3	30
Aberdeenshire	-	-	1	2	2	5
Moray	-	-	5	3	-	8
Perth & Kinross	-	-	6	2	-	8
Dundee	-	-	27	3	4	34
Angus	-	-	6	-	-	6
East						
Fife	-	-	-	2	1	3
East Lothian	-	-	1	-	-	1
Edinburgh City	2	-	13	7	17	39
Midlothian	-	-	1	2	1	4
Scottish Borders	1	-	4	-	1	6
West Lothian	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falkirk	1	-	3	1	4	9
Stirling	-	-	-	-	1	1
West						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	1	1	-	2
East Ayrshire	-	-	12	-	2	14
East Dunbartonshire	1	-	3	-	1	5
East Renfrewshire	-	-	1	-	-	1
Glasgow City	-	-	14	6	2	22
Inverclyde	-	-	1	1	1	3
North Ayrshire	-	-	5	1	2	8
North Lanarkshire	1	-	19	10	2	32
Renfrewshire	-	-	32	1	4	37
South Ayrshire	-	-	20	2	-	22
South Lanarkshire	2	-	40	11	5	58
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	12	1	2	15
Force	9	-	254	64	60	387

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 2019

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	9 668	3 494	36.1
White British Other	803	317	39.5
White Irish	30	9	30.0
White Gypsy/Traveller	15	4	26.7
White Polish	148	58	39.2
White Other	216	82	38.0
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	91	26	28.6
Pakistani	123	53	43.1
Indian	23	6	26.1
Bangladeshi	9	6	66.7
Chinese	7	3	42.9
Asian Other	53	25	47.2
African, African Scottish, African British	49	21	42.9
African Other	20	5	25.0
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	22	4	18.2
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	76	19	25.0
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	13	8	61.5
Other Ethnic Group	46	13	28.3
Not Provided/Unknown	229	85	37.1
	Percentage		
White Scottish	83.1	82.4	
White British Other	6.9	7.5	
White Irish	0.3	0.2	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.3	1.4	
White Other	1.9	1.9	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.8	0.6	
Pakistani	1.1	1.3	
Indian	0.2	0.1	
Bangladeshi	0.1	0.1	
Chinese	0.1	0.1	
Asian Other	0.5	0.6	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.4	0.5	
African Other	0.2	0.1	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.2	0.1	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.7	0.4	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.1	0.2	
Other Ethnic Group	0.4	0.3	
Not Provided/Unknown	2.0	2.0	

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 2019

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	9 896	3 659	37.0
Female	1 745	579	33.2
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	4	0	0.0
12 - 15 Years	618	131	21.2
16 - 17 Years	908	273	30.1
18 - 19 Years	1 161	440	37.9
20 - 24 Years	2 112	886	42.0
25 - 29 Years	1 508	592	39.3
30 - 39 Years	2 783	1 068	38.4
40 - 49 Years	1 803	636	35.3
50 - 59 Years	610	181	29.7
60 - 69 Years	78	24	30.8
70 Years and Over	21	6	28.6
Age Unknown	35	1	2.9
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	85.0	86.3	
Female	15.0	13.7	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	5.3	3.1	
16 - 17 Years	7.8	6.4	
18 - 19 Years	10.0	10.4	
20 - 24 Years	18.1	20.9	
25 - 29 Years	13.0	14.0	
30 - 39 Years	23.9	25.2	
40 - 49 Years	15.5	15.0	
50 - 59 Years	5.2	4.3	
60 - 69 Years	0.7	0.6	
70 Years and Over	0.2	0.1	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.0	

14 - All 4 searches of persons in the age group '1-11' have been reviewed by the NSSU and met the expected criteria.

15 - The 35 searches 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 years. Of the 35 searches 32 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 June 2019

A total of 0 Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 authorisations recorded as detailed in the table below:

Table 5.1
Items Seized - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Seizure Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Alcohol	473	97.5
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	19	3.9
Total Seizure Incidents	485	

17 - Multiple items may have been seized in one incident, so total seizures will not equal the total of items seized.

18 - Recording of alcohol seizures ceased on 31 May 2019. As such, there will be no records of alcohol seizures after this date.

Table 5.2
Seizures by Legislation - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Legislation	Number of Seizures
Alcohol	462
Local authority byelaws	223
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997	215
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s	24
Tobacco	12
S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	12
Alcohol and Tobacco	11
Local authority byelaws and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	-
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	11
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	-
Total Seizure Incidents	485

19 - Total Seizure Incidents is a count of the unique seizure incidents recorded on the National Stop and Search Database. These Incidents may not equate to seizure types as there can be multiple seizures carried out in the one incident.

20 - Recording of alcohol seizures ceased on 31 May 2019. As such, there will be no records of alcohol seizures after this date.

Table 5.3
Seizure Outcomes - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Disposal Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Fixed Penalty Notice	37	7.6
SPR2 (Standard Prosecution Reports)	84	17.3
No Further Action	258	53.2
IVPD	44	9.1
SID Log	7	1.4
Recorded Police Warning	67	13.8

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

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

23 - There may be more than one disposal type for each seizure, meaning total disposal figures will not be equal to the total number of seizures.

24 - Recording of alcohol seizures ceased on 31 May 2019. As such, there will be no records of alcohol seizures after this date.

Table 5.4
Seizures by Ethnicity/National Origin - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Seizures
	Number
White Scottish	461
White British Other	15
White Irish	1
White Gypsy/Traveller	-
White Polish	4
White Other	2
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	-
Pakistani	1
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
Asian Other	-
African, African Scottish, African British	-
African Other	-
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	-
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	-
Not Provided/Unknown	1
	Percentage
White Scottish	95.1
White British Other	3.1
White Irish	0.2
White Gypsy/Traveller	-
White Polish	0.8
White Other	0.4
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	-
Pakistani	0.2
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
Asian Other	-
African, African Scottish, African British	-
African Other	-
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	-
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	-
Not Provided/Unknown	0.2

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

26 - Recording of alcohol seizures ceased on 31 May 2019. As such, there will be no records of alcohol seizures after this date.

Table 5.5
Seizures by Age and Gender - Police Scotland
Period: April to June 2019

Demographic	Number of Seizures
Gender	
Male	347
Female	138
Not Provided	-
Age Group	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	130
16 - 17 Years	155
18 - 19 Years	41
20 - 24 Years	18
25 - 29 Years	17
30 - 39 Years	53
40 - 49 Years	46
50 - 59 Years	19
60 - 69 Years	5
70 Years and Over	-
Age Unknown	1
Gender	
Male	71.5
Female	28.5
Not Provided	-
Age Group	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	26.8
16 - 17 Years	32.0
18 - 19 Years	8.5
20 - 24 Years	3.7
25 - 29 Years	3.5
30 - 39 Years	10.9
40 - 49 Years	9.5
50 - 59 Years	3.9
60 - 69 Years	1.0
70 Years and Over	-
Age Unknown	0.2

27 - Recording of alcohol seizures ceased on 31 May 2019. As such, there will be no records of alcohol seizures after this date.

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