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# Management Information

## National Stop and Search Database: Quarterly Report

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## 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 at 8th May 2017.

2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017.

3. This data shows that Police Scotland is delivering the improvements set out in the Stop and Search Improvement Plan III and is committed both sustaining and building on those improvements and maintaining community confidence that it is utilising stop and search in the most effective way to prevent and detect crime and to improve community wellbeing.

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. 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. An example of this is the significant reduction in age input errors, as demonstrated in table 3.2, through the significant decrease in the number of records raised with the age unknown.

5. The average Force consensual search figure is 2.8% and statutory is 97.2%.

6. In relation to positive conversion rates – reducing volume of positive searches will in part be attributable to robust 100% review, the changes in recording practices this reporting year compared to last reporting year and in relation to where the recovery of alcohol may have been recorded as a search last reporting year but is now recorded as a seizure. In relation to other positive search types (e.g weapons / drugs) refer to the caveats in this report regarding the accuracy of the previous data.

7. In relation to outcomes the National Stop Search Unit (NSSU) does not currently audit related databases to validate the disposal type (Crime Report, FPN etc) on the National Stop and Search Database. This information is captured at this time to inform future improvements to the database.

### **Comparison of June 2015 (onwards) data with historical data**

An enhanced version of the national stop & search database was implemented on 1st June 2015. The enhanced database brought significant changes in the process of data capture and the methodology for recording data items. There is no data provided in this report relative to the previous year as it has been previously acknowledged this data is not 100% accurate therefore comparisons with historic data will provide misleading results or invalid

### **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 an aspect of the recorded data which is unclear. Any adjustment in respect of these records will be reflected in future stop and search publications.

### **Historic Data and April/May 2015 Data**

As discussed at the Scottish Police Authority public board meetings on 13th February and 24th February 2015, a number of issues have been identified regarding the accuracy of some stop and search information. At the meeting on the 13th, it was acknowledged that stop and search data was 'not 100% accurate'. The HMICS Audit and Assurance review of stop and search has stated that in light of the issues raised Police Scotland should focus on future improvements rather than the further review of historical data.

From April/May 2015 Police Scotland adopted a practice change where there was always to be a presumption that officers would carry out a statutory search over a consensual search. In addition, the Force performance indicators around stop and search were removed.

## **Definition of a Stop and Search, a Seizure and a Refusal**

The following definitions have been developed and adopted by Police Scotland to support procedural and recording frameworks:

### **Statutory Stop and Search**

A statutory search is one conducted by a Police Officer in the course of their duties where the individual is searched using a specific statutory provision.

### **Consensual Stop and Search**

A consensual search is one conducted by a Police Officer in the course of their duties with the consent of the individual being searched.

### **Refusal**

A refusal is when an individual does not provide their consent to be searched by an officer. This only relates to a consensual stop and search.

### **Seizure**

A seizure occurs when items are surrendered, or are removed from an individual by a Police Officer, for the purpose of safeguarding the health and well-being of that individual or any other, in circumstances where the stop and search tactic has NOT been utilised and no physical search of an individual has taken place.

### **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 individual being searched or any other; or potentially compromises the safety of that individual or any other.

### **Recordable Stop and Search**

Any unplanned stop and search where the officer has, in the course of their duties, used statutory powers or gained the consent of the individual being searched.

## Statutory Stop and Searches, Legislation

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

Search Type	Recordable Statute
Sporting Events	Section 21 Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (Alcohol/Controlled Containers/Substances)
Drugs	Section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)
Drugs	Section 23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drugs)
NPS	Section 36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016
Weapons	Section 48(1) Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (Offensive Weapon)
Weapons	Section 50 Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)
Weapons	Section 49B Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (Bladed / Offensive Weapon in Schools)
Stolen Property	Section 60(1) Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Stolen Property)
Firearms	Section 47(1) Firearms Act 1968 (Firearms Public Place)
Fireworks	Section 11A Fireworks Act 2003 (Fireworks under 18s Public Place)
Fireworks	Section 21 Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (Fireworks/Flares/Pyrotechnics Designated Sporting Event)
Crossbows	Section 4 Crossbows Act 1987 (Crossbows or part of a crossbow)
Terrorism	Section 43 Terrorism Act 2000 (Terrorism - Person)
Terrorism	Section 47A Terrorism Act 2000 (Terrorism - Vehicle & Person)
Terrorism	Section 53 Terrorism Act 2000 (Terrorism - Port and Border Control)
Aviation	Section 24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or Prohibited Articles in Aerodromes)
Wildlife	Section 19 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Wildlife Crime)
Wildlife	Section 11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (Wildlife Crime)
Wildlife	Section 101 Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations 1994 (Wildlife Crime)
Wildlife	Section 4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (Wildlife Crime)
Wildlife	Section 7 Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 (Wildlife Crime)
Wildlife	Section 27 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996
Wildlife	Section 54(1) Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003
Public Order	Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Public Order - Inspector Authorisation only)
Aviation	9 (2), Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)
Proceeds of Crime	Section 289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior Approval)

**Table 1.1**  
**Stop and Searches by Local Authority - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17
<b>NORTH</b>	
Highland	1 891
Orkney Islands	69
Shetland Islands	409
Eilean Siar	86
Aberdeen City	2 090
Aberdeenshire	1 305
Moray	329
Perth and Kinross	842
Dundee	1 128
Angus	450
<b>EAST</b>	
Fife	1 149
East Lothian	226
Edinburgh City	1 923
Midlothian	263
Scottish Borders	298
West Lothian	338
Clackmannanshire	129
Falkirk	873
Stirling	703
<b>WEST</b>	
Argyll & Bute	875
East Ayrshire	617
East Dunbartonshire	869
East Renfrewshire	1 016
Glasgow City	14 069
Inverclyde	637
North Ayrshire	510
North Lanarkshire	1 170
Renfrewshire	1 940
South Ayrshire	474
South Lanarkshire	1 418
West Dunbartonshire	882
Dumfries and Galloway	844
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>39 822</b>

**Table 1.2**  
**Positive Stop and Searches by Local Authority - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17
<b>NORTH</b>	
Highland	595
Orkney Islands	14
Shetland Islands	68
Eilean Siar	28
Aberdeen City	574
Aberdeenshire	315
Moray	98
Perth and Kinross	408
Dundee	386
Angus	161
<b>EAST</b>	
Fife	415
East Lothian	109
Edinburgh City	550
Midlothian	85
Scottish Borders	113
West Lothian	102
Clackmannanshire	53
Falkirk	328
Stirling	271
<b>WEST</b>	
Argyll & Bute	225
East Ayrshire	298
East Dunbartonshire	212
East Renfrewshire	247
Glasgow City	3 400
Inverclyde	175
North Ayrshire	276
North Lanarkshire	633
Renfrewshire	733
South Ayrshire	232
South Lanarkshire	679
West Dunbartonshire	335
Dumfries and Galloway	248
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>12 366</b>

**Table 1.3**  
**Positive Rate of Stop and Searches by Local Authority (%) - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17
<b>NORTH</b>	
Highland	31.5
Orkney Islands	20.3
Shetland Islands	16.6
Eilean Siar	32.6
Aberdeen City	27.5
Aberdeenshire	24.1
Moray	29.8
Perth and Kinross	48.5
Dundee	34.2
Angus	35.8
<b>EAST</b>	
Fife	36.1
East Lothian	48.2
Edinburgh City	28.6
Midlothian	32.3
Scottish Borders	37.9
West Lothain	30.2
Clackmannanshire	41.1
Falkirk	37.6
Stirling	38.5
<b>WEST</b>	
Argyll and Bute	25.7
East Ayrshire	48.3
East Dumbartonshire	24.4
East Renfrewshire	24.3
Glasgow City	24.2
Inverclyde	27.5
North Ayrshire	54.1
North Lanarkshire	54.1
Renfrewshire	37.8
South Ayrshire	48.9
South Lanarkshire	47.9
West Dunbartonshire	38.0
Dumfries and Galloway	29.4
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>31.1</b>



**Table 1.4**  
**Number of Statutory and Consensual Searches - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17	
	Statutory Searches	Consensual Searches
<b>NORTH</b>		
Highland	1 866	25
Orkney Islands	69	-
Shetland Islands	409	-
Eilean Siar	81	5
Aberdeen City	2 056	34
Aberdeenshire	1 275	30
Moray	322	7
Perth & Kinross	830	12
Dundee	1 105	23
Angus	443	7
<b>EAST</b>		
Fife	1 029	120
East Lothian	213	13
Edinburgh City	1 861	62
Midlothian	256	7
Scottish Borders	273	25
West Lothian	311	27
Clackmannanshire	129	-
Falkirk	858	15
Stirling	685	18
<b>WEST</b>		
Argyll & Bute	848	27
East Ayrshire	596	21
East Dunbartonshire	799	70
East Renfrewshire	997	19
Glasgow City	13 729	340
Inverclyde	624	13
North Ayrshire	488	22
North Lanarkshire	1 124	46
Renfrewshire	1 895	45
South Ayrshire	462	12
South Lanarkshire	1 383	35
West Dunbartonshire	867	15
Dumfries & Galloway	819	25
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>38 702</b>	<b>1 120</b>

**Table 1.5**  
**Percentage Rates of Statutory and Consensual Searches - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17	
	Statutory Searches (%)	Consensual Searches (%)
<b>NORTH</b>		
Highland	98.7	1.3
Orkney Islands	100.0	-
Shetland Islands	100.0	-
Eilean Siar	94.2	5.8
Aberdeen City	98.4	1.6
Aberdeenshire	97.7	2.3
Moray	97.9	2.1
Perth & Kinross	98.6	1.4
Dundee	98.0	2.0
Angus	98.4	1.6
<b>EAST</b>		
Fife	89.6	10.4
East Lothian	94.2	5.8
Edinburgh City	96.8	3.2
Midlothian	97.3	2.7
Scottish Borders	91.6	8.4
West Lothian	92.0	8.0
Clackmannanshire	100.0	-
Falkirk	98.3	1.7
Stirling	97.4	2.6
<b>WEST</b>		
Argyll & Bute	96.9	3.1
East Ayrshire	96.6	3.4
East Dunbartonshire	91.9	8.1
East Renfrewshire	98.1	1.9
Glasgow City	97.6	2.4
Inverclyde	98.0	2.0
North Ayrshire	95.7	4.3
North Lanarkshire	96.1	3.9
Renfrewshire	97.7	2.3
South Ayrshire	97.5	2.5
South Lanarkshire	97.5	2.5
West Dunbartonshire	98.3	1.7
Dumfries & Galloway	97.0	3.0
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**Table 1.6**  
**Positive Percentage Rates of Statutory and Consensual Searches - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	2016/17	
	Statutory Searches (%)	Consensual Searches (%)
<b>NORTH</b>		
Highland	31.5	32.0
Orkney Islands	20.3	-
Shetland Islands	16.6	-
Eilean Siar	33.3	20.0
Aberdeen City	27.7	11.8
Aberdeenshire	24.5	10.0
Moray	29.5	42.9
Perth & Kinross	49.0	8.3
Dundee	34.5	21.7
Angus	35.7	42.9
<b>EAST</b>		
Fife	38.6	15.0
East Lothian	50.7	7.7
Edinburgh City	28.7	25.8
Midlothian	32.8	14.3
Scottish Borders	37.4	44.0
West Lothian	31.2	18.5
Clackmannanshire	41.1	-
Falkirk	38.0	13.3
Stirling	39.1	16.7
<b>WEST</b>		
Argyll & Bute	26.4	3.7
East Ayrshire	49.3	19.0
East Dunbartonshire	25.8	8.6
East Renfrewshire	24.6	10.5
Glasgow City	24.6	8.5
Inverclyde	27.9	7.7
North Ayrshire	53.7	63.6
North Lanarkshire	55.0	32.6
Renfrewshire	38.5	8.9
South Ayrshire	49.6	25.0
South Lanarkshire	48.5	22.9
West Dunbartonshire	37.8	46.7
Dumfries & Galloway	29.8	16.0
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>

**Table 2.1a**  
**Stop and Search by Reasons - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

	2016/17
<b>Drugs</b>	
Searches Conducted	34 340
Positive Searches	10 855
Positive Rate (%)	31.6
<b>Offensive Weapons</b>	
Searches Conducted	1 993
Positive Searches	429
Positive Rate (%)	21.5
<b>Stolen Property</b>	
Searches Conducted	2 750
Positive Searches	950
Positive Rate (%)	34.5
<b>Alcohol</b>	
Searches Conducted	412
Positive Searches	70
Positive Rate (%)	17.0
<b>Firearms</b>	
Searches Conducted	48
Positive Searches	17
Positive Rate (%)	35.4
<b>Fireworks</b>	
Searches Conducted	121
Positive Searches	11
Positive Rate (%)	9.1
<b>Terrorism</b>	
Searches Conducted	1
Positive Searches	0
Positive Rate (%)	0.0
<b>Crossbows</b>	
Searches Conducted	-
Positive Searches	-
Positive Rate (%)	-
<b>Wildlife</b>	
Searches Conducted	22
Positive Searches	4
Positive Rate (%)	18.2
<b>Aviation</b>	
Searches Conducted	2
Positive Searches	0
Positive Rate (%)	0.0

**Table 2.1b**  
**Stop and Search by Reasons - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

	2016/17
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	
Searches Conducted	10
Positive Searches	0
Positive Rate (%)	0.0
<b>Anti Social Behaviour</b>	
Searches Conducted	121
Positive Searches	30
Positive Rate (%)	24.8
<b>Proceeds of Crime</b>	
Searches Conducted	2
Positive Searches	0
Positive Rate (%)	0.0

1 - The Proceeds of Crime search reason was introduced as an option for Officers on 4th December 2016.

**Table 2.2**  
**Search Outcomes - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Disposal	2016/17	
	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	318	0.8
Crime Report	11 901	29.9
No Further Action	19 826	49.8
GIRFEC	-	-
IVPD	1 074	2.7
SID Log	12 141	30.5
Recorded Police Warning	1 433	3.6

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

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

4 - The search outcome fields are for officers to indicate further action that they will be undertaking to complete.

Key: GIRFEC – Getting It Right For Every Child (currently reported via IVPD)  
 IVPD – Interim Vulnerable Persons Database  
 SID - Scottish Intelligence Database

5 - 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.

6 - Recorded Police Warning was introduced as a disposal on 5th October 2016 for Officers to select on the National Stop and Search Database.

7 - Police Scotland removed disposals from published individual stop and search encounters in April 2017 however continue to publish the overall number of each disposal. It was found that publishing the overall number of disposals from stop and search encounters adequately demonstrates the wider outcomes of stop and search and maintains open and transparent reporting.

**Table 2.3**  
**Items Found by Search Reason - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Reason for Search	Total Positive Searches	Items Found							
		Drugs	Weapons	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Firearms	Fireworks	Crossbow	Aviation
Drugs	<b>10 855</b>	10 451	244	28	177	4	2	-	-
Weapons	<b>429</b>	100	327	2	19	5	-	-	-
Stolen Property	<b>950</b>	127	57	777	44	1	-	-	-
Alcohol	<b>70</b>	6	-	-	65	-	-	-	-
Firearms	<b>17</b>	7	4	-	-	10	-	-	-
Fireworks	<b>11</b>	1	1	-	-	-	9	-	-
Crossbow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	<b>4</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anti Social Behaviour	<b>30</b>	7	-	-	9	1	-	-	-
Proceeds of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6 - Recorded Police Warning was introduced as a disposal on 5th October 2016 for Officers to select on the National Stop and Search Database.

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

**Table 3.1**  
**Searches By Ethnicity - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Ethnicity	2016/17
	<b>Number</b>
White Scottish	33 028
White British Other	1 938
White Irish	70
White Gypsy/Traveller	125
White Polish	519
White Other	652
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	241
Pakistani	515
Indian	37
Bangladeshi	16
Chinese	23
Asian Other	440
African, African Scottish, African British	203
African Other	83
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	33
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	265
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	38
Other Ethnic Group	800
Refused/Unknown	796
	<b>Percentage</b>
White Scottish	82.9
White British Other	4.9
White Irish	0.2
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.3
White Polish	1.3
White Other	1.6
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6
Pakistani	1.3
Indian	0.1
Bangladeshi	0.0
Chinese	0.1
Asian Other	1.1
African, African Scottish, African British	0.5
African Other	0.2
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.1
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.7
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.1
Other Ethnic Group	2.0
Refused/Unknown	2.0

2 - 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 - March 2016/17

Gender/Age Group	2016/17
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	35 270
Female	4 552
Not Known	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	9
12 - 15 Years	2 887
16 - 19 Years	8 498
20 - 24 Years	7 217
25 - 29 Years	5 136
30 - 39 Years	8 951
40 - 49 Years	5 270
50 - 59 Years	1 653
60 - 69 Years	134
70 - 90 Years	23
Age Unknown	44

9 - The 9 searches of persons in the age group '1-11' are summarised below: All these searches were statutory searches involving three 10 year old and six 11 year old children, consisting of 3 weapons searches, 3 stolen property searches, 2 drug searches and 1 firework search. Of the 9 searches 2 were positive, a weapons search where a bladed instrument was recovered, and a stolen property search where a bladed instrument was recovered.

10 - The 44 searches in the age group 'Age Unknown' refers to records where the 'Nominal details Withheld' or the 'Age Unknown' boxes have been ticked; these have all been reviewed and they pose no issues or concerns.

**Table 3.3**  
**Positive Stop and Searches by Age and Gender - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Gender/Age Group	2016/17
	<b>Number</b>
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	10 958
Female	1 408
Not Known	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	2
12 - 15 Years	547
16 - 19 Years	2 400
20 - 24 Years	2 524
25 - 29 Years	1 824
30 - 39 Years	2 952
40 - 49 Years	1 594
50 - 59 Years	473
60 - 69 Years	44
70 - 90 Years	6
Age Unknown	-
	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	31.1
Female	30.9
Not Known	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	22.2
12 - 15 Years	18.9
16 - 19 Years	28.2
20 - 24 Years	35.0
25 - 29 Years	35.5
30 - 39 Years	33.0
40 - 49 Years	30.2
50 - 59 Years	28.6
60 - 69 Years	32.8
70 - 90 Years	26.1
Age Unknown	-

**Table 4.1**  
**Refusals by Search Reason - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Search Reason	2016/17
	<b>Number</b>
Drugs	1
Offensive Weapons	-
Stolen Property	-
Alcohol	5
Firearms	-
Fireworks	-
Terrorism	-
Crossbows	-
Wildlife	-
Aviation	-
Criminal Damage	-
Anti Social Behaviour	1
	<b>Percentage</b>
Drugs	14.3
Offensive Weapons	-
Stolen Property	-
Alcohol	71.4
Firearms	-
Fireworks	-
Terrorism	-
Crossbows	-
Wildlife	-
Aviation	-
Criminal Damage	-
Anti Social Behaviour	14.3

**Table 4.2**  
**Total Refusals and Refusals by Gender and Age - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Gender/Age Group	2016/17
<b>Total Refusals</b>	7
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	7
Female	-
Not Known	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	2
16 - 19 Years	3
20 - 24 Years	2
25 - 29 Years	-
30 - 39 Years	-
40 - 49 Years	-
50 - 59 Years	-
60 - 69 Years	-
70 - 90 Years	-
Age Unknown	-

**Table 4.3**  
**Refusals by Ethnicity - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Ethnicity	2016/17
	<b>Number</b>
White Scottish	7
White British Other	-
White Irish	-
White Gypsy/Traveller	-
White Polish	-
White Other	-
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	-
Pakistani	-
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	-
Refused/Unknown	-
	<b>Percentage</b>
White Scottish	100.0
White British Other	-
White Irish	-
White Gypsy/Traveller	-
White Polish	-
White Other	-
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	-
Pakistani	-
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	-
Refused/Unknown	-

**Table 5.1**  
**Total Items Seized - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Seizure Type	2016/17	
	Number	Percentage (%)
Alcohol Seizures	7 477	94.3
Tobacco Seizures	250	3.2
Substance Seizures	170	2.1
Other Item Seizures	329	4.1
<b>Force Total</b>	<b>7 931</b>	

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

**Table 5.2**  
**Seizure Outcomes - Police Scotland**  
 Period: April - March 2016/17

Disposal Type	2016/17	
	Number	Percentage (%)
<b>Alcohol</b>		
FPN Issued	1 283	17.2
Crime Report Submitted	4 156	55.6
No Further Action	1 539	20.6
GIRFEC	-	-
SID Log	181	2.4
IVPD	305	4.1
Recorded Police Warning	371	5.0
<b>Tobacco</b>		
FPN Issued	-	-
Crime Report Submitted	9	3.6
No Further Action	214	85.6
GIRFEC	-	-
SID Log	10	4.0
IVPD	25	10.0
Recorded Police Warning	-	-
<b>Substance</b>		
FPN Issued	9	5.3
Crime Report Submitted	137	80.6
No Further Action	18	10.6
GIRFEC	-	-
SID Log	40	23.5
IVPD	11	6.5
Recorded Police Warning	9	5.3
<b>Other</b>		
FPN Issued	23	7.0
Crime Report Submitted	223	67.8
No Further Action	56	17.0
GIRFEC	-	-
SID Log	71	21.6
IVPD	31	9.4
Recorded Police Warning	24	7.3

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

5 - 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.

6 - Recorded Police Warning was introduced as a disposal on 5th October 2016 for Officers to select on the National Stop and Search Database.

12 - 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.

**Table 5.3**  
**Seizures by Age and Gender - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Gender/Age Group	2016/17
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	6 552
Female	1 379
Not Known	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	1
12 - 15 Years	798
16 - 19 Years	1 819
20 - 24 Years	832
25 - 29 Years	790
30 - 39 Years	1 591
40 - 49 Years	1 291
50 - 59 Years	603
60 - 69 Years	178
70 - 90 Years	22
Age Unknown	6

13 - There was one seizure from persons aged 1-11 years. This relates to a seizure of tobacco from an 11 year old.



**Table 6.1**  
**Drugs found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
<b>Number of searches where drugs were found</b>					
<b>NORTH</b>					
Highland	99	417	40	13	569
Orkney Islands	2	11	1	-	14
Shetland Islands	22	27	14	4	67
Eilean Siar	4	20	3	-	27
Aberdeen City	153	297	43	6	499
Aberdeenshire	63	214	19	4	300
Moray	22	69	6	2	99
Perth & Kinross	158	237	17	3	415
Dundee	76	137	76	13	302
Angus	31	104	15	2	152
<b>EAST</b>					
Fife	51	248	37	-	336
East Lothian	25	75	4	-	104
Edinburgh City	93	303	55	26	477
Midlothian	13	55	9	1	78
Scottish Borders	10	73	3	-	86
West Lothian	9	86	2	-	97
Clackmannanshire	4	37	6	-	47
Falkirk	68	213	25	3	309
Stirling	54	202	27	2	285
<b>WEST</b>					
Argyll & Bute	29	156	25	-	210
East Ayrshire	56	161	31	1	249
East Dunbartonshire	21	139	16	1	177
East Renfrewshire	14	164	11	-	189
Glasgow City	507	2112	502	19	3 140
Inverclyde	25	117	27	4	173
North Ayrshire	40	158	44	-	242
North Lanarkshire	86	445	66	1	598
Renfrewshire	117	501	76	1	695
South Ayrshire	29	117	21	2	169
South Lanarkshire	104	452	91	-	647
West Dunbartonshire	44	210	56	-	310
Dumfries & Galloway	46	168	25	3	242
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>2 075</b>	<b>7 725</b>	<b>1 393</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>11 304</b>

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

**Table 6.2**  
**Weapons found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
<b>Number of searches where weapons were found</b>						
<b>NORTH</b>						
Highland	14	4	1	-	4	23
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	1	1	-	-	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	25	6	6	-	5	42
Aberdeenshire	14	3	4	-	3	24
Moray	-	1	-	-	-	1
Perth & Kinross	6	2	2	-	1	11
Dundee	19	5	5	-	3	32
Angus	6	-	-	-	2	8
<b>EAST</b>						
Fife	13	3	2	-	2	20
East Lothian	-	1	1	-	1	3
Edinburgh City	23	5	5	-	6	39
Midlothian	2	2	-	-	2	6
Scottish Borders	1	1	1	-	1	4
West Lothian	5	2	1	-	1	9
Clackmannanshire	4	-	-	-	1	5
Falkirk	4	3	3	-	-	10
Stirling	8	-	1	-	2	11
<b>WEST</b>						
Argyll & Bute	5	-	1	-	-	6
East Ayrshire	11	4	3	-	3	21
East Dunbartonshire	4	1	2	-	2	9
East Renfrewshire	4	1	5	-	2	12
Glasgow City	122	30	32	-	18	202
Inverclyde	10	1	4	-	-	15
North Ayrshire	12	5	1	-	1	19
North Lanarkshire	26	5	6	-	3	40
Renfrewshire	19	2	6	-	3	30
South Ayrshire	5	3	2	-	2	12
South Lanarkshire	15	9	9	-	6	39
West Dunbartonshire	17	5	3	-	1	26
Dumfries & Galloway	7	3	1	-	1	12
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>693</b>

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**Table 6.3**  
**Alcohol found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	Beer	Cider	Spirits	Wine	Total
<b>Number of searches where alcohol were found</b>					
<b>NORTH</b>					
Highland	3	1	2	3	9
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	1	-	1
Aberdeen City	7	1	3	4	15
Aberdeenshire	2	-	2	1	5
Moray	1	-	-	1	2
Perth & Kinross	-	-	4	-	4
Dundee	1	-	-	-	1
Angus	1	-	1	1	3
<b>EAST</b>					
Fife	1	1	7	9	18
East Lothian	-	-	1	-	1
Edinburgh City	2	3	8	2	15
Midlothian	1	-	3	-	4
Scottish Borders	2	2	8	-	12
West Lothian	1	-	1	1	3
Clackmannanshire	-	-	1	-	1
Falkirk	2	3	7	3	15
Stirling	2	1	1	1	5
<b>WEST</b>					
Argyll & Bute	-	2	-	-	2
East Ayrshire	2	-	1	3	6
East Dunbartonshire	-	2	5	3	10
East Renfrewshire	9	10	11	9	39
Glasgow City	28	20	21	27	96
Inverclyde	3	1	2	1	7
North Ayrshire	3	1	5	-	9
North Lanarkshire	7	3	4	8	22
Renfrewshire	1	2	1	1	5
South Ayrshire	2	1	-	-	3
South Lanarkshire	5	2	1	6	14
West Dunbartonshire	3	5	-	1	9
Dumfries & Galloway	1	1	3	-	5
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>341</b>

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

**Table 6.4**  
**Other Items found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April - March 2016/17

Local Authority	Stolen					Total
	Firearms	Fireworks	Property	Crossbows	Other	
<b>Number of searches where other items were found</b>						
<b>NORTH</b>						
Highland	4	-	22	-	10	36
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	3	-	1	4
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	5	-	46	-	14	65
Aberdeenshire	-	1	7	-	15	23
Moray	-	-	2	-	2	4
Perth & Kinross	-	-	28	-	5	33
Dundee	-	-	80	-	9	89
Angus	3	-	10	-	4	17
<b>EAST</b>						
Fife	1	-	63	-	7	71
East Lothian	-	-	8	-	-	8
Edinburgh City	1	-	49	-	36	86
Midlothian	-	-	5	-	1	6
Scottish Borders	-	-	7	-	14	21
West Lothian	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clackmannanshire	-	-	5	-	1	6
Falkirk	2	-	6	-	5	13
Stirling	1	-	3	-	4	8
<b>WEST</b>						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	12	-	10	22
East Ayrshire	1	-	44	-	1	46
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	19	-	10	29
East Renfrewshire	-	-	12	-	8	20
Glasgow City	1	10	161	-	32	204
Inverclyde	-	-	5	-	4	9
North Ayrshire	-	-	31	-	3	34
North Lanarkshire	-	-	19	-	6	25
Renfrewshire	-	-	43	-	13	56
South Ayrshire	1	-	59	-	5	65
South Lanarkshire	1	-	27	-	5	33
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	22	-	4	26
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	8	-	2	10
<b>FORCE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1 070</b>

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