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

Ongoing Quality Assurance

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

Complaints

For the period 1st April 2020 - 30th September 2020 a total of 17 complaints have been received by Police Scotland in relation to the use of stop and search.

Persons Searched on Two or More Occasions

Between 1st April 2020 and 30th September 2020, 2787 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)
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 2020

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	1 186	486	41.0
Orkney Islands	61	24	39.3
Shetland Islands	105	26	24.8
Eilean Siar	23	12	52.2
Aberdeen City	1 378	458	33.2
Aberdeenshire	1 190	317	26.6
Moray	160	48	30.0
Perth and Kinross	432	177	41.0
Dundee	870	359	41.3
Angus	223	94	42.2
East			
Fife	556	264	47.5
East Lothian	198	95	48.0
Edinburgh City	1 144	371	32.4
Midlothian	170	64	37.6
Scottish Borders	218	92	42.2
West Lothian	301	106	35.2
Clackmannanshire	81	48	59.3
Falkirk	543	245	45.1
Stirling	426	176	41.3
West			
Argyll & Bute	555	178	32.1
East Ayrshire	298	199	66.8
East Dunbartonshire	400	131	32.8
East Renfrewshire	299	103	34.4
Glasgow City	3 267	1 392	42.6
Inverclyde	978	142	14.5
North Ayrshire	238	118	49.6
North Lanarkshire	2 164	717	33.1
Renfrewshire	1 272	487	38.3
South Ayrshire	339	156	46.0
South Lanarkshire	2 386	684	28.7
West Dunbartonshire	682	193	28.3
Dumfries and Galloway	786	243	30.9
Force	22 929	8 205	35.8

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

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	18 755	6 899	36.8
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	18 732	6 895	36.8
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	23	4	17.4
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	1 137	310	27.3
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	481	131	27.2
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	24	3	12.5
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	632	176	27.8
Stolen Property	1 023	427	41.7
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	1 023	427	41.7
Sporting Events	1	1	100.0
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	1	1	100.0
Firearms	38	15	39.5
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	38	15	39.5
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	-	-	-
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	-	-	-
Terrorism	-	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
Public Order	22	0	0.0
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	22	0	0.0
Wildlife	6	4	66.7
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	4	3	75.0
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	2	1	50.0
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	952	410	43.1
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	894	387	43.3
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	3	0	0.0
Other Legislation	55	23	41.8
Proceeds of Crime	1	0	0.0
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	1	0	0.0
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
Care and Welfare	895	110	12.3
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	895	110	12.3
Protection of Life	83	22	26.5
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	83	22	26.5
Other	15	7	46.7
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	15	7	46.7
Total Searches	22 929	8 205	35.8

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 September 2020

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	164	0.7
SPR2	6 216	27.1
No Further Action	10 288	44.9
IVPD	740	3.2
SID Log	6 883	30.0
Recorded Police Warning	2 249	9.8

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 September 2020

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	22 929	16 821	73.4

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 2020

Reason for Search	Total Positive Searches	Main Item Found Classification											
		Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers	Money	Other
Drugs	6 899	6 636	33	13	236	5	-	6	-	68	42	58	45
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	427	71	1	312	42	1	-	-	-	24	-	3	25
Weapons	310	80	-	3	238	2	-	-	-	8	4	-	1
Firearms	15	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sporting Events	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	110	74	1	1	19	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	8
Warrant	410	385	-	12	2	13	-	-	-	-	1	10	13
Protection of Life	22	7	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
Force	8 205	7 258	36	341	548	32	1	6	-	112	48	71	104

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 2020

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	99	318	74	5	496
Orkney Islands	2	21	1	-	24
Shetland Islands	9	8	3	-	20
Eilean Siar	1	12	-	-	13
Aberdeen City	120	269	39	-	428
Aberdeenshire	66	208	24	-	298
Moray	10	29	6	-	45
Perth & Kinross	42	95	35	-	172
Dundee	88	124	100	4	316
Angus	18	57	18	2	95
East					
Fife	55	145	74	-	274
East Lothian	14	72	8	-	94
Edinburgh City	85	196	63	4	348
Midlothian	18	39	7	-	64
Scottish Borders	17	60	19	-	96
West Lothian	7	78	10	-	95
Clackmannanshire	9	28	15	-	52
Falkirk	52	133	64	-	249
Stirling	31	105	45	-	181
West					
Argyll & Bute	36	118	21	-	175
East Ayrshire	39	90	82	-	211
East Dunbartonshire	26	86	8	-	120
East Renfrewshire	9	67	20	-	96
Glasgow City	262	781	342	5	1 390
Inverclyde	35	53	36	5	129
North Ayrshire	22	78	17	1	118
North Lanarkshire	110	461	77	3	651
Renfrewshire	71	283	91	-	445
South Ayrshire	30	60	36	1	127
South Lanarkshire	133	349	105	5	592
West Dunbartonshire	21	143	34	-	198
Dumfries & Galloway	45	164	26	1	236
Force	1 582	4 730	1 500	36	7 848

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 2020

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	8	7	2	-	5	22
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	4	1	-	-	-	5
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	21	4	7	-	4	36
Aberdeenshire	8	2	5	-	2	17
Moray	1	-	-	-	-	1
Perth & Kinross	9	1	6	-	1	17
Dundee	20	5	12	-	4	41
Angus	3	1	-	-	-	4
East						
Fife	13	4	3	-	1	21
East Lothian	1	-	3	-	1	5
Edinburgh City	20	4	8	-	3	35
Midlothian	1	-	-	-	1	2
Scottish Borders	5	1	1	-	1	8
West Lothian	6	1	2	-	1	10
Clackmannanshire	1	-	1	-	1	3
Falkirk	11	3	5	-	-	19
Stirling	5	-	4	-	1	10
West						
Argyll & Bute	4	3	-	-	-	7
East Ayrshire	9	1	1	-	-	11
East Dunbartonshire	5	3	2	-	-	10
East Renfrewshire	4	5	-	-	1	10
Glasgow City	35	13	14	-	5	67
Inverclyde	10	4	2	-	1	17
North Ayrshire	6	2	4	-	-	12
North Lanarkshire	31	13	14	-	8	66
Renfrewshire	30	9	7	-	7	53
South Ayrshire	7	5	3	-	1	16
South Lanarkshire	38	12	20	-	5	75
West Dunbartonshire	4	-	3	-	3	10
Dumfries & Galloway	4	-	1	-	-	5
Force	324	104	130	-	57	615

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 2020

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	6	-	13	1	3	23
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	1	1	-	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	3	-	26	3	4	36
Aberdeenshire	-	-	12	-	7	19
Moray	-	-	1	-	4	5
Perth & Kinross	-	-	6	1	2	9
Dundee	-	-	29	4	10	43
Angus	1	-	5	-	5	11
East						
Fife	-	-	14	2	3	19
East Lothian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Edinburgh City	2	-	13	7	20	42
Midlothian	1	-	2	-	-	3
Scottish Borders	-	-	2	-	1	3
West Lothian	2	-	2	2	3	9
Clackmannanshire	-	-	1	1	-	2
Falkirk	2	-	1	2	-	5
Stirling	-	-	2	-	4	6
West						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	6	6	1	13
East Ayrshire	1	-	4	1	-	6
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	9	2	-	11
East Renfrewshire	-	-	3	3	-	6
Glasgow City	6	-	29	19	13	67
Inverclyde	-	-	5	-	2	7
North Ayrshire	1	-	6	-	-	7
North Lanarkshire	-	-	26	31	3	60
Renfrewshire	-	-	40	5	3	48
South Ayrshire	-	-	25	2	1	28
South Lanarkshire	7	1	47	16	10	81
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	2	1	2	5
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	9	2	2	13
Force	32	1	341	112	104	590

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 2020

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	19 538	6 982	35.7
White British Other	1 166	412	35.3
White Irish	69	23	33.3
White Gypsy/Traveller	31	7	22.6
White Polish	349	138	39.5
White Other	325	99	30.5
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	141	55	39.0
Pakistani	314	128	40.8
Indian	43	11	25.6
Bangladeshi	22	11	50.0
Chinese	20	9	45.0
Asian Other	127	49	38.6
African, African Scottish, African British	100	43	43.0
African Other	35	12	34.3
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	37	9	24.3
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	126	45	35.7
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	35	24	68.6
Other Ethnic Group	97	50	51.5
Not Provided/Unknown	354	98	27.7
	Percentage		
White Scottish	85.2	85.1	
White British Other	5.1	5.0	
White Irish	0.3	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.5	1.7	
White Other	1.4	1.2	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.7	
Pakistani	1.4	1.6	
Indian	0.2	0.1	
Bangladeshi	0.1	0.1	
Chinese	0.1	0.1	
Asian Other	0.6	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	0.5	0.5	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.2	0.3	
Other Ethnic Group	0.4	0.6	
Not Provided/Unknown	1.5	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 September 2020

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	19 389	7 006	36.1
Female	3 540	1 199	33.9
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	7	1	14.3
12 - 15 Years	693	161	23.2
16 - 17 Years	1 497	459	30.7
18 - 19 Years	1 945	658	33.8
20 - 24 Years	4 071	1 603	39.4
25 - 29 Years	3 228	1 294	40.1
30 - 39 Years	5 863	2 145	36.6
40 - 49 Years	4 055	1 418	35.0
50 - 59 Years	1 256	414	33.0
60 - 69 Years	186	46	24.7
70 Years and Over	32	4	12.5
Age Unknown	96	2	2.1
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	84.6	85.4	
Female	15.4	14.6	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	3.0	2.0	
16 - 17 Years	6.5	5.6	
18 - 19 Years	8.5	8.0	
20 - 24 Years	17.8	19.5	
25 - 29 Years	14.1	15.8	
30 - 39 Years	25.6	26.1	
40 - 49 Years	17.7	17.3	
50 - 59 Years	5.5	5.0	
60 - 69 Years	0.8	0.6	
70 Years and Over	0.1	0.0	
Age Unknown	0.4	0.0	

14 - All 7 searches of persons in the age group '1-11' have been reviewed by the NSSU and met the expected criteria.

15 - Searches recorded in the age group 'Age Unknown' refer to records where nominal details were withheld or 'Age Unknown' boxes have been ticked. Officers are required to make an estimate whether the persons searched was under the age of 18. Of the 96 searches 85 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 11 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 2020

A total of 20 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	Rank	Authorisation Type	Number of Searches
1. 20/06/2020	Glasgow City	ACC Higgins	Pre-Planned	18
2. 21/06/2020	Glasgow City	ACC Higgins	Pre-Planned	0
3. 27/06/2020	Glasgow City	ACC Higgins	Pre-Planned	2

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

The "pre-planned" authorisation relates to 0 searches in relation to multiple protests within Glasgow City Centre on 21/06/2020.

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

