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The Code of Practice on the Exercise by Constables of Powers of Stop and Search of the Person in Scotland

The Code came into effect on 11 May 2017. The Code governs all situations in which constables stop and search a person without first making an arrest, unless the search is expressly excluded, either under the Code, by statute, or by virtue of the search being subject to a separate statutory Code or guidance as to its exercise. The Code also sets out the requirements to be followed by the Police for recording information in relation to all stop and search activity covered by the Code.

The Code requires as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting year (ending 31 March), the Chief Constable of a relevant police service must publish, information on how many times during the reporting year a stop and search was carried out in Scotland by constables of that service. In addition, so far as practicable, the information is to disclose:

- (a) the number of stops and searches carried out under each statutory power;
- (b) how many persons were searched on two or more occasions
- (c) the age and gender, and the ethnic and national origin, of the persons searched
- (d) the proportion of searches that resulted in:
 - (i) something being recovered by a constable, including information as to the number of cases in which the item recovered was of the type suspected by the constable at the outset of the search
 - (ii) a case being reported to the Procurator Fiscal
- (e) the number of authorisations issued under section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994
- (f) the number of complaints made to a relevant police service about the carrying out of searches (or the manner in which they were carried out) in Scotland by constables of that service.
- (g) the number of receipts issued

The National Stop and Search Database was upgraded to coincide with the introduction of the Code. These changes included:

- (a) Cessation of the recording of consensual search
- (b) A new category to include searches of a person carried out in accordance with a search warrant issued by a court in Scotland
- (c) Addition of a new power under Section 66 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, removal of a person
- (d) A new search type 'Protection of Life' recorded for when an officer conducts a search (in accordance with section 3.4 of the Code), under the overarching principles of Section 20 or 32 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, as part of taking all steps necessary to protect life
- (e) A new search type 'Other' recorded for when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified, the officer should enter Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act as the 'Power of Search used'
- (f) Officer's estimate of the age group of the person searched (under the age of 18 or 18 years of age and over) if not provided

The Code is available at police stations and on the stop and search page of the Police Scotland website (www.scotland.police.uk).

Commentary Notes on Management Information

Force Level Highlights

1. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 2nd January 2021.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2020 – 31st December 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 - 31st December 2020 a total of 25 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 31st December 2020, 4,413 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 December 2020

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	1 697	698	41.1
Orkney Islands	76	28	36.8
Shetland Islands	138	33	23.9
Eilean Siar	44	20	45.5
Aberdeen City	1 823	601	33.0
Aberdeenshire	1 671	462	27.6
Moray	248	88	35.5
Perth and Kinross	556	239	43.0
Dundee	1 166	471	40.4
Angus	299	117	39.1
East			
Fife	800	397	49.6
East Lothian	327	148	45.3
Edinburgh City	1 561	527	33.8
Midlothian	253	98	38.7
Scottish Borders	333	136	40.8
West Lothian	433	154	35.6
Clackmannanshire	124	68	54.8
Falkirk	703	320	45.5
Stirling	592	240	40.5
West			
Argyll & Bute	741	243	32.8
East Ayrshire	420	277	66.0
East Dunbartonshire	617	197	31.9
East Renfrewshire	422	146	34.6
Glasgow City	4 526	1 896	41.9
Inverclyde	1 369	206	15.0
North Ayrshire	392	204	52.0
North Lanarkshire	3 481	1 082	31.1
Renfrewshire	1 646	643	39.1
South Ayrshire	534	240	44.9
South Lanarkshire	4 137	1 070	25.9
West Dunbartonshire	1 094	309	28.2
Dumfries and Galloway	1 229	385	31.3
Force	33 452	11 743	35.1

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NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**Table 1.2**
Stop and Search by Legislation - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	27 025	9 752	36.1
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	27 002	9 746	36.1
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	23	6	26.1
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	1 635	427	26.1
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	677	173	25.6
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	38	8	21.1
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	920	246	26.7
Stolen Property	1 571	663	42.2
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	1 571	663	42.2
Sporting Events	1	1	100.0
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	1	1	100.0
Firearms	48	18	37.5
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	48	18	37.5
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	43	12	27.9
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	43	12	27.9
Terrorism	1	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	1	-	-
Public Order	22	0	0.0
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	22	0	0.0
Wildlife	13	5	38.5
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	7	4	57.1
S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992	-	-	-
S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996	2	0	0.0
S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	-	-	-
S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002	2	0	0.0
S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003	2	1	50.0
Aviation	2	0	0.0
S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)	-	-	-
Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)	2	0	0.0
Search Warrants	1 490	658	44.2
S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)	-	-	-
S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)	-	-	-
S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971	1 397	628	45.0
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	5	1	20.0
Other Legislation	88	29	33.0
Proceeds of Crime	2	1	50.0
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	2	1	50.0
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
Care and Welfare	1 461	169	11.6
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	1 461	169	11.6
Protection of Life	126	34	27.0
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	126	34	27.0
Other	12	3	25.0
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	12	3	25.0
Total Searches	33 452	11 743	35.1

1 - The search type 'Other' refers to when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified.

2 - Positive rates for searches under the Terrorism Act 2000 are not published for operational and security reasons. Statistical information about the operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000>.

Table 1.3
Search Outcomes - Police Scotland
 Period: April to December 2020

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	228	0.7
SPR2	8 780	26.2
No Further Action	15 371	45.9
IVPD	1 145	3.4
SID Log	9 817	29.3
Recorded Police Warning	3 325	9.9

Key: SPR2 – Standard Prosecution Reports
 IVPD – Interim Vulnerable Persons Database
 SID - Scottish Intelligence Database

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

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

5 - A search can have more than one disposal from the list and provides the outcome and/or further action taken by officers.

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

7 - SPR2 is a new category of disposal introduced on the 11 May 2017 to meet reporting requirements of the Code of Practice.

Table 1.4
Stop and Search Receipts - Police Scotland
 Period: April to December 2020

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	33 452	24 450	73.1

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.

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Table 2.1
Main Item Found Classification by Search Reason - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Reason for Search	Main Item Found Classification												
	Total Positive Searches	Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers	Money	Other
Drugs	9 752	9 370	44	24	334	8	2	13	-	101	61	76	67
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	663	111	2	495	55	1	-	-	-	31	-	6	32
Weapons	427	108	1	8	327	5	-	-	-	10	4	-	1
Firearms	18	4	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fireworks	12	2	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	2
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sporting Events	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Care & Welfare	169	106	4	2	32	-	1	-	-	13	3	-	15
Warrant	658	620	1	15	6	20	-	-	-	-	1	14	19
Protection of Life	34	9	1	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Other	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Force	11 743	10 330	53	544	769	49	12	13	-	159	70	97	154

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

Table 2.2
Drugs found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	148	440	104	7	699
Orkney Islands	3	22	2	-	27
Shetland Islands	13	11	3	-	27
Eilean Siar	3	18	-	-	21
Aberdeen City	159	351	50	-	560
Aberdeenshire	92	321	30	2	445
Moray	13	56	15	-	84
Perth & Kinross	55	131	41	1	228
Dundee	111	171	132	5	419
Angus	24	64	21	4	113
East					
Fife	75	234	99	-	408
East Lothian	25	115	9	-	149
Edinburgh City	122	278	87	4	491
Midlothian	23	59	10	1	93
Scottish Borders	23	88	28	1	140
West Lothian	13	111	14	-	138
Clackmannanshire	13	40	21	-	74
Falkirk	69	179	78	-	326
Stirling	37	145	62	-	244
West					
Argyll & Bute	42	169	24	-	235
East Ayrshire	60	127	104	-	291
East Dunbartonshire	32	134	9	-	175
East Renfrewshire	14	100	22	-	136
Glasgow City	345	1,060	462	5	1 872
Inverclyde	43	84	52	5	184
North Ayrshire	39	121	42	1	203
North Lanarkshire	173	689	117	5	984
Renfrewshire	100	365	127	1	593
South Ayrshire	46	99	49	1	195
South Lanarkshire	196	552	160	8	916
West Dunbartonshire	38	215	68	-	321
Dumfries & Galloway	79	257	33	2	371
Force	2 228	6 806	2 075	53	11 162

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

Table 2.3
Weapons found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	16	8	3	-	7	34
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	4	1	-	-	-	5
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	26	5	10	-	6	47
Aberdeenshire	12	4	6	-	3	25
Moray	4	-	-	-	-	4
Perth & Kinross	11	3	8	-	1	23
Dundee	26	5	14	-	8	53
Angus	3	1	-	-	-	4
East						
Fife	18	6	4	-	1	29
East Lothian	2	-	4	-	1	7
Edinburgh City	24	7	11	-	4	46
Midlothian	1	-	-	-	1	2
Scottish Borders	6	1	1	-	1	9
West Lothian	9	5	2	-	1	17
Clackmannanshire	2	-	1	-	1	4
Falkirk	11	4	5	-	-	20
Stirling	6	-	4	-	1	11
West						
Argyll & Bute	6	3	-	-	1	10
East Ayrshire	11	2	1	-	-	14
East Dunbartonshire	11	4	2	-	1	18
East Renfrewshire	6	5	1	-	1	13
Glasgow City	55	19	20	-	9	103
Inverclyde	11	5	3	-	1	20
North Ayrshire	10	4	5	-	1	20
North Lanarkshire	37	21	20	-	10	88
Renfrewshire	43	11	14	-	8	76
South Ayrshire	10	5	3	-	1	19
South Lanarkshire	52	17	32	-	12	113
West Dunbartonshire	4	2	5	-	6	17
Dumfries & Galloway	6	1	6	-	-	13
Force	443	149	185	-	87	864

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

Table 2.4
Other Items found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	6	-	24	2	4	36
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	1	1	-	2
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	4	-	35	3	5	47
Aberdeenshire	1	-	16	1	9	27
Moray	-	-	1	-	4	5
Perth & Kinross	-	-	12	2	3	17
Dundee	2	-	45	4	11	62
Angus	1	-	8	-	8	17
East						
Fife	1	-	24	3	4	32
East Lothian	-	-	-	-	1	1
Edinburgh City	2	2	32	9	23	68
Midlothian	1	-	6	-	3	10
Scottish Borders	1	-	3	-	3	7
West Lothian	2	-	4	2	3	11
Clackmannanshire	1	-	1	1	-	3
Falkirk	2	-	2	3	-	7
Stirling	1	-	4	-	5	10
West						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	10	7	1	18
East Ayrshire	1	-	8	1	-	10
East Dunbartonshire	2	2	10	3	2	19
East Renfrewshire	-	1	3	4	-	8
Glasgow City	9	4	42	23	15	93
Inverclyde	-	-	13	-	4	17
North Ayrshire	1	-	9	-	-	10
North Lanarkshire	1	1	47	35	8	92
Renfrewshire	1	-	53	6	6	66
South Ayrshire	-	-	46	3	1	50
South Lanarkshire	9	2	71	39	22	143
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	4	3	3	10
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	10	4	6	20
Force	49	12	544	159	154	918

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

Table 3.1
Searches by Ethnicity/National Origin - Police Scotland
Period: April to December 2020

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Number			
White Scottish	28 512	9 954	34.9
White British Other	1 697	618	36.4
White Irish	102	35	34.3
White Gypsy/Traveller	39	9	23.1
White Polish	483	184	38.1
White Other	498	157	31.5
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	198	75	37.9
Pakistani	462	199	43.1
Indian	56	17	30.4
Bangladeshi	26	13	50.0
Chinese	34	14	41.2
Asian Other	197	72	36.5
African, African Scottish, African British	148	63	42.6
African Other	56	21	37.5
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	50	15	30.0
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	201	66	32.8
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	50	26	52.0
Other Ethnic Group	151	72	47.7
Not Provided/Unknown	492	133	27.0
Percentage			
White Scottish	85.2	84.8	
White British Other	5.1	5.3	
White Irish	0.3	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.4	1.6	
White Other	1.5	1.3	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.6	
Pakistani	1.4	1.7	
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	0.2	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.1	0.1	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.6	0.6	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.1	0.2	
Other Ethnic Group	0.5	0.6	
Not Provided/Unknown	1.5	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 December 2020

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	28 276	10 062	35.6
Female	5 176	1 681	32.5
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	10	1	10.0
12 - 15 Years	1 254	310	24.7
16 - 17 Years	2 373	713	30.0
18 - 19 Years	2 895	974	33.6
20 - 24 Years	5 924	2 314	39.1
25 - 29 Years	4 637	1 781	38.4
30 - 39 Years	8 342	2 982	35.7
40 - 49 Years	5 773	1 994	34.5
50 - 59 Years	1 794	595	33.2
60 - 69 Years	263	68	25.9
70 Years and Over	53	8	15.1
Age Unknown	134	3	2.2
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	84.5	85.7	
Female	15.5	14.3	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	3.7	2.6	
16 - 17 Years	7.1	6.1	
18 - 19 Years	8.7	8.3	
20 - 24 Years	17.7	19.7	
25 - 29 Years	13.9	15.2	
30 - 39 Years	24.9	25.4	
40 - 49 Years	17.3	17.0	
50 - 59 Years	5.4	5.1	
60 - 69 Years	0.8	0.6	
70 Years and Over	0.2	0.1	
Age Unknown	0.4	0.0	

14 - All 10 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 134, 120 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 14 were for persons estimated to be under the age of 18.

Table 4.1
Use of powers under Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 - Police Scotland
 Period: April to December 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	Authorising Officer 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.

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