

Stop and Search.

Quarter 4 – January 2021 to April 2021.

Gosport District.

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In the last quarter, our data showed a black person is 2.5 times more likely to be searched than a white person. We don't have all the answers to this disproportionality, but we are working hard to better understand this. External scrutiny involving Independent Advisory Groups is a part of this, and we would encourage people from our diverse communities to get involved with this. In Gosport, for every one black person stopped, we need to stop 133 white people for this number to be 0, based upon the 2011 Census data.

During this time, 85% of searches were for drugs. Drug-related harm is a priority and we are focused on tackling those who supply drugs within the town. We have had some notable success in recent months, which have been published on our Gosport Police Facebook page. Other crime trends that we have seen has been violence, including with weapons, theft from vehicles and damage to vehicles and stop search has been used as a considered tactic in addressing these. Overall, there was a 34% positive outcome rate for stop and search, which means officers found the item they were looking for.

### **Total number of stops.**

Last 3 months – 175, Previous 3 months – 153.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 14, Previous 3 months – 17.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 115, Previous 3 months – 97.

### **Positive outcomes.**

\*Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 60.

Previous 3 months – 56.

### **Gosport total population – 82,622.**

White – 79,685.

Asian – 1,073.

Mixed – 1,066.

Black – 592.  
Other – 206.

### **Disproportionality.**

Likelihood of being stopped and search compared to white person.

Black – 2.5 times more likely.

Mixed – 2.4 times more likely.

Asian – 1.8 times more likely.

Other – 0 times more likely.

### **Reasons for stop.**

Article – criminal damage – 1.

Bladed article – 0.

Drugs (cannabis) – 107.

Drugs (other) – 41.

Firearms – 0.

Game/poaching – 0.

Going equipped – 6.

Offensive weapon – 4.

Psychoactive substances – 0.

Public order – 0.

Seizure alcohol/tobacco – 5.

Stolen goods – 11.

### **Outcome of stop.**

Alcohol seized – 1.

Arrest – 12.

Caution (simple/conditional) – 0.

Community resolution – 37.

No further action – 120.

Penalty notice for disorder – 0.

Postal requisition/postal charge/summons – 0.

Tobacco seized – 4.

Voluntary attendance – 1.