

Stop and Search.

Quarter 2.

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Searches for drugs accounted for a large proportion of our stops in the last quarter. This is in line with our focus on tackling drug supply in Havant. Our positive outcomes, which is when we find the item we are searching for, reflect this, with the majority being related to drugs.

In terms of disproportionality of stops, three of our 120 (2.5%) searches were conducted on someone identifying themselves as being black or from an ethnic minority, with another 18 choosing not to define their ethnicity.

Those searches were all completed in response to ongoing and dynamic incidents, where the person stopped either matched the description of a suspect or was named by another person. These searches were conducted under the suspicion there was knives or stolen property present.

Searches completed face scrutiny at both Sergeant and Inspector level where Body Worn Video is dip sampled to identify learning and share best practice. There is a further layer of scrutiny in addition to this by our Independent Advisory Group which is made up of members of the community.

**Total number of stops.**

Last 3 months – 120, Previous 3 months – 135.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 3, Previous 3 months – 16.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 83, Previous 3 months – 72.

**Positive outcomes.**

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 37.

Previous 3 months – 43.

**Havant total population – 120,684.**

White – 117,162.

Asian – 1,427.

Mixed Race – 1,514.

Black – 388.

Other – 193.

**Disproportionality.**

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 3 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 0.8 times more likely.

Asian – 0.8 times more likely.

Other – 0 times more likely.

**Reasons for stop.**

Article – criminal damage – 2.

Bladed article – 8.

Drugs – cannabis – 60.

Drugs – other -12.

Firearms – 1.

Going equipped – 7.

Offensive weapon – 13.

Stolen goods – 21.

**Outcome of stop.**

Arrest – 3.

Caution – simple/conditional – 1.

Community resolution – 24.

No further action – 83.

Postal requisition/postal charge/summons – 3.

Voluntary attendance – 4.