

## Stop and Search

Quarter 1 – April 2022 to June 2022.

Havant District. Chief Inspector Habib Rahman.

In Havant, you will notice that there has been an increase in the amount of Street Encounters that have been completed this month.

The intelligence picture in the District indicates that we need to maintain our focus on Drug supply. We have a High Harm Team that focus on this type of crime and work with our associated partners to provide support to vulnerable people whilst creating a hostile environment for offenders, particularly those linked to County Lines Networks. Looking at the number of searches conducted, 68% of searches were drug related with 11% focusing on knife crime and acquisitive offences, that again can be linked back to the drug related problem.

With a population that is predominantly white (97%), disparity can easily be created when officers are focusing on this objective.

Our street encounters remain subject to scrutiny by our Independent Advisory Group as well as reviews by our Leadership team in the District. This ensures transparency, identifies best practice, as well as providing an opportunity to capture developmental points.

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

Last 3 months – 135, Previous 3 months – 101.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 16, Previous 3 months – 12.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 92, Previous 3 months – 72.

### **Positive outcomes.**

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 43.

Previous 3 months – 29.

### **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 – 8.8 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 0.8 times more likely.

Asian – 1.5 times more likely.

Other – 5.9 times more likely.

**Reasons for stop.**

Article – criminal damage – 1.

Bladed article – 4.

Drugs – cannabis – 71.

Drugs – other – 22.

Going equipped – 6.

Offensive weapon – 16.

Stolen goods – 15.

**Outcome of stop.**

Arrest – 16.

Community resolution – 23.

No further action – 92.

Postal requisition – 3.

Voluntary attendance – 1.