

Stop and Search.

Quarter 2. July to September 2023.

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Hart remains consistent in the number of Stop & Searches we conduct as a district. There is, however, a sustained and continued drop in the number of arrests and positive outcomes resulting from these stops. With only 27% of the stops resulting in a positive outcome this is a real area of focus moving forward. It highlights the need to use our powers more effectively in order to find more of the things that we are looking for.

In terms of disproportionality there have been some minor changes and a slight increase in those who are mixed race. In general the numbers in relation to disproportionality are low.

Total number of stops.

Last 3 months – 123, Previous 3 months – 149.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 23, Previous 3 months – 14.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 68, Previous 3 months – 112.

Positive outcomes.

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 54.

Previous 3 months – 35.

East Hants total population – 99,759.

White – 77,219.

Asian – 14,370.

Mixed race – 2,578.

Black – 2,531.

Other – 2,773.

Disproportionality.

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 9.9 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 1.2 times more likely.

Asian – 3.6 times more likely.

Other – 2.3 times more likely.

Reasons for stop.

Drugs – 90.

Going equipped – 5.

Offensive weapon – 14.

Stolen goods – 13.

Outcome of stop.

Alcohol seized – 1.

Arrest – 23.

Community resolution – 18.

No further action – 68.

Postal requisition/postal charge/summons – 1.

Voluntary attendance – 11.