

Stop and Search.

Quarter 3. October to December 2025.

Havant. Chief Inspector Matt Moss.

Our stop and search numbers have been consistent over the last 3 months compared to the previous, however we have managed to further increase the number of positive stop and search, moving from 50% positive outcome to 58% which again shows an increasingly refined use of stop and search.

The number of people from BAME backgrounds who have been stop checked have fallen, and this is again a reflection on the work mentioned in previous month where an offending group from Portsmouth but had a footprint in Havant were being proactively targeted.

Over the last quarter there has been a slight increase in stop checks for drugs, which can be attributed in particular to a number of proactive stop searches and pre-planned warrants that have taken place that are specifically targeting known drug users, in particular in Waterlooville and Hayling Island.

Total number of stops.

Last 3 months – 144, Previous 3 months – 148.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 43, Previous 3 months – 30.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 61, Previous 3 months – 74.

Positive outcomes.

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 83.

Previous 3 months – 74.

Havant population.

White – 119,127.

Asian – 2,107.

Mixed Race – 1,719.

Black – 750.

Other – 507.

Disproportionality.

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 1.4 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 2.4 times more likely.

Asian – 1.9 times more likely.

Other – 2 times more likely.

Reasons for stop.

Drugs – 97.

Going equipped – 5.

Offensive weapon – 22.

Other – 1.

Stolen goods – 19.

Outcome of stop.

Arrest – 43.

Community resolution – 25.

No further action – 61.

Postal requisition/postal charge/summons – 5.

Voluntary attendance – 8.

Other/words of advice – 2.