



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3854
We received your request on the 25/11/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Please provide the following information for your police force area relating to Section 11 of the Public Order Act 2023 ("suspicionless" stop and search authorisations):

- 1. Number of Section 11 authorisations made since commencement.**
- 2. For each authorisation, please provide (if held):**
 - o Date and time period of authorisation**
 - o Geographic area covered**
 - o Number of people searched**
 - o Number of arrests made as a result**
- 3. Aggregate equality-monitoring data (if recorded): Sex, Age group, Ethnicity, Religion or belief, Disability** If no authorisations have been used, please confirm this. If data are not held in an easily retrievable format, please provide what is available and state any gaps.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

British Transport Police has not authorised any Section 11 POA search authorities.

BTP Officers have worked under a search authority issued by a Home Office Force on one occasions, however no BTP officers conducted any persons under the authority.