

Stop and Search

Monthly Report: March 2020



904

Total number of stop and searches

Object found



Yes

333

36.8%



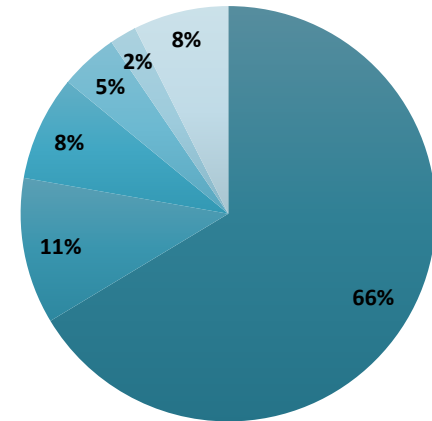
No

559

61.8%

Purpose of search

- Drugs - other controlled drugs (600)
- Stolen goods (103)
- Bladed article (74)
- Offensive weapons (41)
- Articles for use in theft (19)
- Other (67)



Outcome of search

No further action	629	69.6%
Arrest	88	9.7%
Police discretionary resolution	52	5.8%
Postal requisition/postal charge/ summons	46	5.1%
Voluntary attendance	36	4.0%
Other	53	5.9%



Highlights

- 904 Stop & Searches took place during the month of March 2020.
- The majority of searches (598, 66.2%) that were conducted were carried out around suspicion of Drugs.
- An object was found in 36.8% (333) of searches.
- 30.3% (275) of all searches resulted in a further police action.
- Under Section 1 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act, most of the searches were conducted for Stolen goods (37.5%, 100) and Bladed article (24.5%, 65). An object was found in 32.2% (86) of the searches.
- An object was found in 40.8% (244) of searches conducted under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973.
- Under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice Act, most of the searches were utilised for Bladed article (44.4%, 8), Offensive weapon (16.7%, 3) and anything to threaten or harm anyone (16.7%, 3), with objects being found in 0% (0) of the searches.



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335



20 - 29

296



30 - 39

128



40 - 49

56



50 - 59

12



60+

2



Not stated

75



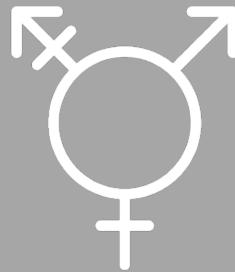
Female

65



Male

815



Indeterminate

0

Not stated

24

White

536

Black

252

Asian

64

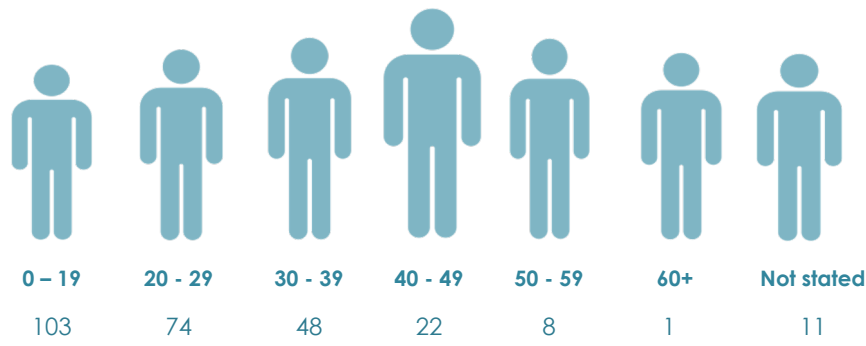
Other

19

Unknown

33

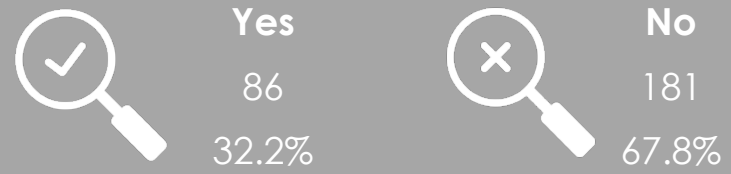
Section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984



Purpose of search

Stolen goods	100	37.5%
Bladed article	65	24.3%
Offensive weapons	37	13.9%
Articles for use in theft	19	7.1%
Anything to threaten or harm anyone	12	4.5%
Other	34	12.7%

Object found



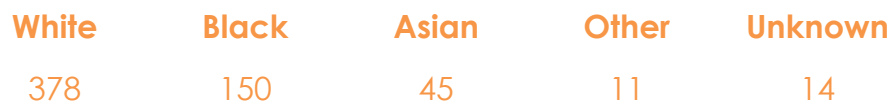
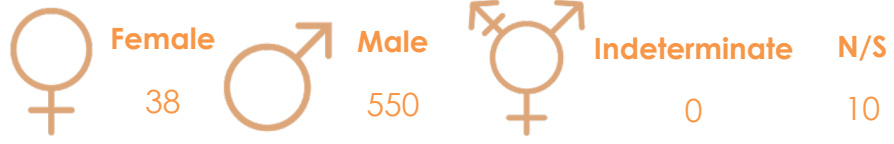
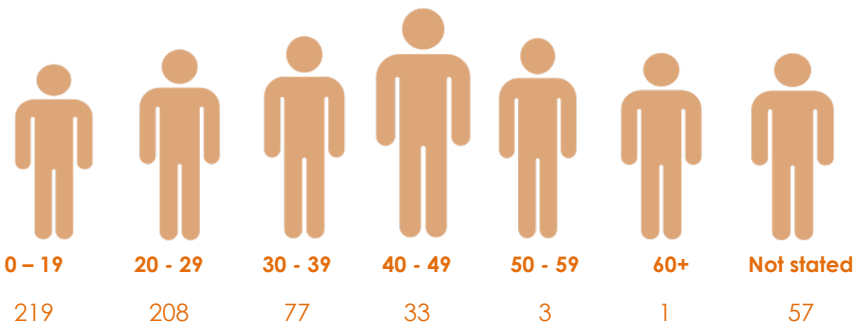
Top Locations

Stratford station	13
Paddington Station	10
Birmingham New Street Station	7
St Pancras International Station	6
Waterloo Railway Station	6



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Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971



Purpose of search

Drugs	595	99.5%
Other	3	0.5%

Object found



Top Locations

Paragon Station	21
Preston Railway Station	15
Bradford Interchange Railway Station	10
Vauxhall Underground Station	10
Clapham Junction Railway Station	9



598

Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994



Purpose of search

Bladed article	8	44.4%
Offensive weapons	3	16.7%
Anything to threaten or harm anyone	3	16.7%
Other	4	22.2%

Object found



Top Locations

East Croydon Railway Station	8
Mile End Station	2



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