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EXPOSURE OF INTIMATE PARTS (EIP) STOP SEARCHES



JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023 (12 MONTHS)

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CAVEATS

The data in the following report only includes data that have 'Cheshire Constabulary' recorded as the owning agency.

The data in the following report was run on 12/07/2023 and will therefore be subject to change in line with updates made to the source system.

There are a number of other caveats specific to this data set. These have been referenced throughout the report where appropriate and should be taken into consideration when reviewing the information presented.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

This information has been provided for a specific policing purpose: please consider this when making decisions about further dissemination.

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EXPOSURE OF INTIMATE PARTS (EIP) (STRIP SEARCH) STOP SEARCHES: 1 JULY 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2023

INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of this report, only those stop searches that have been recorded as ‘EIP - Search exposing intimate parts of the body’ under the ‘Removal of more than outer clothing’ field within PIPs have been counted.

The information has been provided for the Police Accountability Meeting.

METHOD

The data in this report was extracted from Cheshire Constabulary’s crime recording system (Niche) via Power Bi on 12/07/2023.

The data is then processed in Microsoft Excel and analysed for trends and exceptions.

1. EIP STOP SEARCH NUMBERS

Between July 22 to June 23, there were 144 EIP Stop Searches which is 1.1% of all searches in the period, although this ranged from 0.5% (December 2022 & January 2023) to 1.7% (March 2023). 143 (99.3%) were for the purpose of Controlled Drugs.

36.1% of EIP searches in the period resulted in the object linked to the search being found. This, however, ranged from 20.0% (February 2023) to 56.5% (March 2023).

EIP Search	2022						2023						Total
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
EIP Search	9	12	5	15	14	6	7	20	23	12	11	10	144
Object found	2	5	2	4	4	3	1	4	13	5	4	5	52
% where Object found	22.2%	41.7%	40.0%	26.7%	28.6%	50.0%	14.3%	20.0%	56.5%	41.7%	36.4%	50.0%	36.1%

Table 1: Monthly break down of EIP stop searches Jul 22 – Jun 23

2. AGE RANGE AND GENDER

2 individuals subject to an EIP search were under 18, both searched in March 2022. The highest number of individuals subject to an EIP search were **males aged 35 and over** (40, 27.8%).

Age Range	Male	Female	Unknown	Grand Total
10 to 17	2			2
18 to 24	31	4		35
25 to 34	38	8		46
35 and over	40	17	1	58
N/A	2		1	3
Grand Total	113	29	2	144

Table 1: EIP stop searches broken down by Age Range and Gender Jul 22 – Jun 23

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3. SELF-DEFINED ETHNICITY

77.0% (107) of individuals subject to an EIP stop search self-defined as **White**.

Self Defined Ethnic Group	Total
White	107
Mixed	6
Black	2
Asian or Asian British	1
Not Stated	28
Grand Total	144

Table 3: EIP stop searches broken down by self-defined ethnicity Jul 22 – Jun 23

4. OUTCOME

Positive police action was taken against 82 (57.6%) individuals subject to an EIP search. From the 9 EIP searches on those who self-defined from an Ethnic minority group, 8 (88.9%) led to Arrest.

Object of Search		Controlled Drugs	Articles intended for use in connection with Criminal Damage	Grand Total
Outcome	Arrest	53		53
	Item found - No Further action / advice given	11	1	12
	Community Resolution	10		10
	Summons / charge by post	5		5
	Article found - Detailed outcome unavailable	3		3
	Nothing found - No further action	61		61
Total		143	1	144

Table 2: EIP stop searches broken down by Outcome Jul 22 – Jun 23