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The data in the following report was run on 01/11/2023 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.

Outcomes Data: In the most recent quarter (1st July 2023 – 30th September 2023) there have been 2,252 stop searches where the outcome was 'No Further Action'. From these 2,252 stop searches 181 were recorded as the outcome of the search being linked to the object of search. In these 181 instances the outcome has been recorded in this report as 'Item found- NFA/Advice Given'. Since the introduction of the new stop search app on 3rd July 2023 many stop searches have been given the outcome 'No Further Action' where previously they would have been recorded as 'Item found- NFA/Advice Given'.

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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STOP SEARCH REPORT: 1 OCTOBER 2022 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (i.e. 365 calendar days)

INTRODUCTION

The Force records the total number of stop search reports added to Niche per month. For the purposes of this report, stop search data is separated into two sections: Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE), Code A and Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Section 60) stop searches. 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 01/11/2023.

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

SUMMARY

a) Part 1 – All Stop Searches

- There were 14,326 stop searches.
- Police Action was taken in 37.5% (5,379) of stop searches.
- 14.2% (2,037) of stop searches with an outcome resulted in Arrest.
- 62.8% (9,000) of stop searches were for Controlled Drugs.
- The highest number of stop searches were conducted in Warrington LPU (2,620, 19.8%).
- Of the individuals stop searched, 81.2% (11,627) were Male; 77.9% (11,156) self-defined as White; and 25.3% (3,625) were aged 18-24.
- The stop search rate per 1,000 population is highest for individuals whose Self Defined Ethnic Group was Black or Black British (39.5 Stop Searches/1,000 pop). This is 3.7 times greater than the equivalent rate for individuals defined as White (10.8 per 1,000 pop).
- During the 12-month period ending September 2023, 22.8% (3,268) of all stop searches (14,326) resulted in an outcome that is linked to the Object of the Search. The number of stop searches that are linked to the Object of the Search are higher for those whose self-defined ethnicity is Black or Black British (28.0%), Asian (27.9%) and Mixed (27.8%).

b) Part 2 – Section 60 Stop Searches

- There were 155 stop searches which were conducted under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, these were conducted in:
Eastern Area: Congleton (89), Crewe (22)
Western Area: Ellesmere Port (13) & Chester (4)
Northern Area: Warrington (27)
- In most searches (131, 84.5%), Nothing found- No Further Action was the outcome. Police action was taken in 15.5% of searches (24).

PART 1

1. PACE CODE A STOP SEARCH NUMBERS AND RATES

Between October 2022 and September 2023, there were 14,362 stop searches recorded. There has been a small upward trend over this time, despite a reduction in volume recorded in the latest quarter (3,396) compared to the previous quarter (3,634). The latest quarter is an increase in volume (+44.0%, +1,037) compared to the same period last year (Jul 22- Sep 22, 2,359).

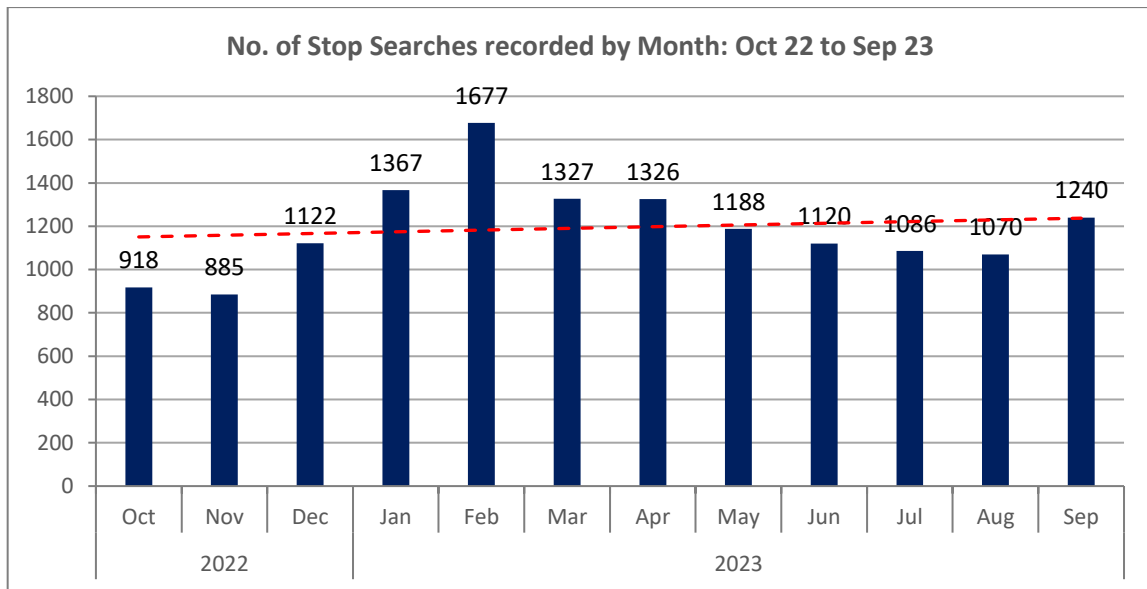


Figure 1: Monthly Stop Search Volumes Oct 22 – Sep 23

a) FORCE STOP SEARCH TREND

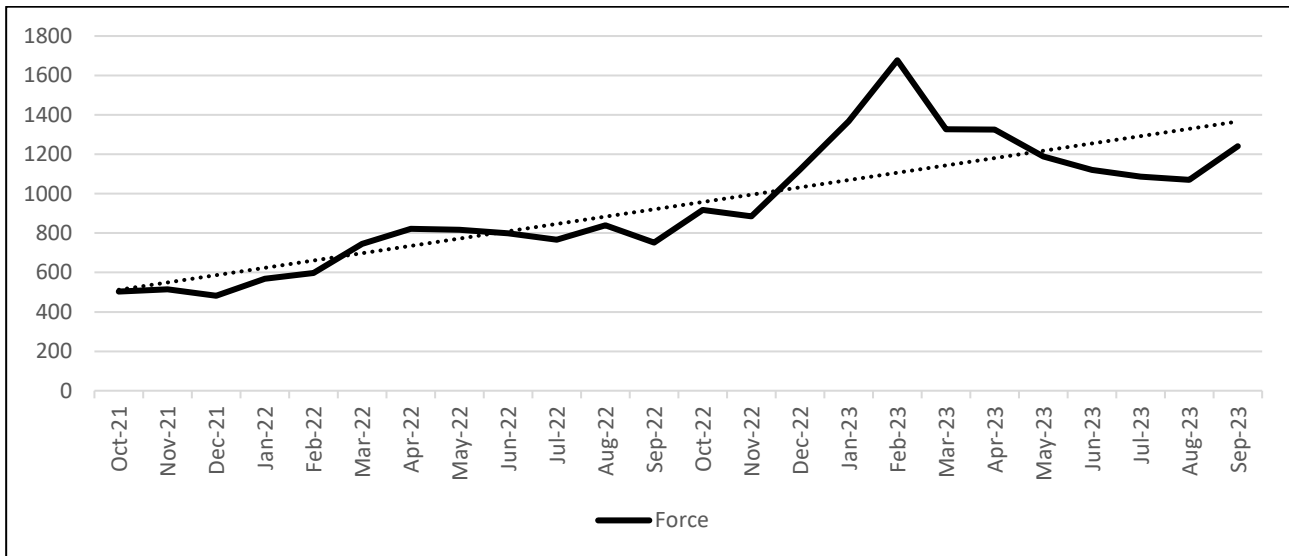


Figure 2: Force Stop Search Volumes (Oct 21-Sep 23)

The total number of stop searches recorded has increased (+74.6%, +6,120) when comparing 12 months to Sep 2023 with 12 months to Sep 2022. There was an average of 682 stop searches per month in the year ending September 2022 compared to an average of 1,197 stop searches per month in the year ending September 2023.

b) AREA STOP SEARCH TREND

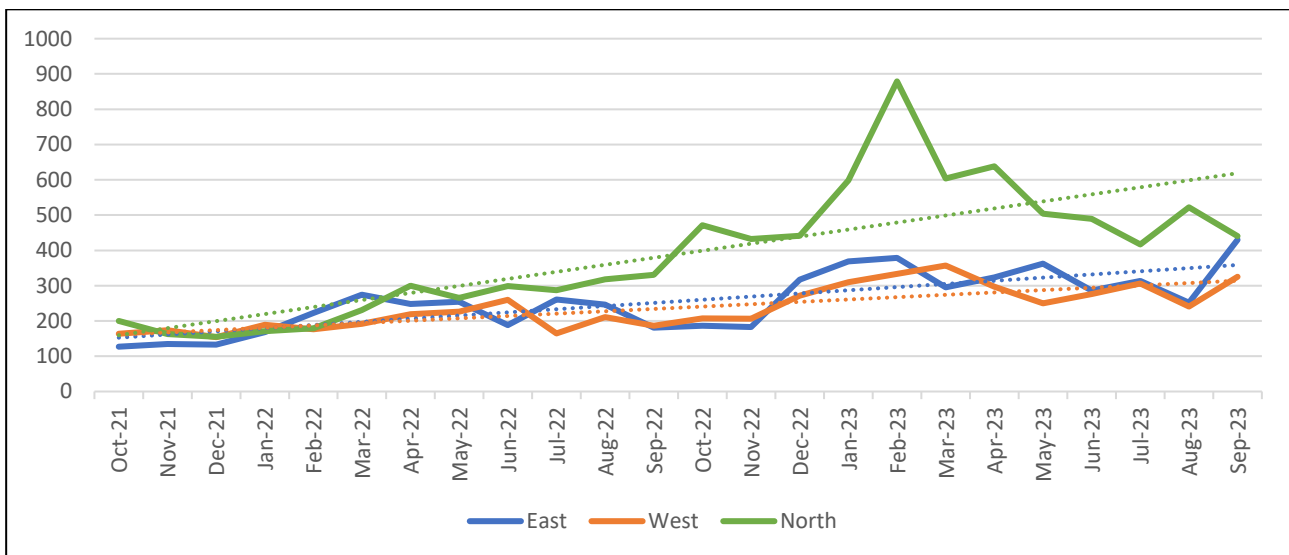


Figure 3: Area Stop Search Volumes (Oct 21-Sep 23)

All Areas have seen increases over the latest 12 months, most notably the North (+3,536, +122.0%).

In the most recent quarter, the Northern Area (1,379) have seen the largest volume of Stop searches. However, the North were the only Area to record a decrease in volume compared to the previous quarter: East (+24, +2.5%), North (-252, -15.5%) & West (+49, +6.0%).

c) **DAILY PACE CODE A STOP SEARCH RATES**

As expected from the volume of stop searches during this period, the trend of the daily stop search rate per month has increased over the latest 12 months. For the 12 months to September 2023, the number of stop searches per day was 39.2 compared to approximately 22.4 stop searches per day during 12 months to September 2022. As can be seen below, this ranged from 29.5 at its lowest in November 2022 to 59.9 at its peak in February 2023.

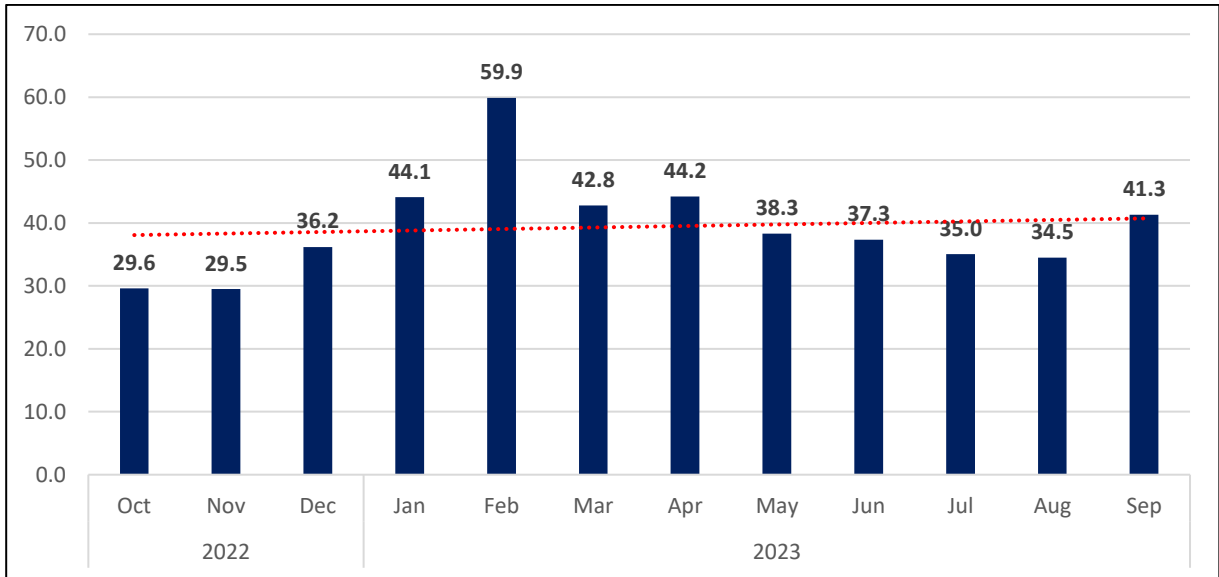


Figure 4: Daily Stop Search Rate Per Month Oct 22 – Sep 23

2. **STOP SEARCH LOCATION & DAY OF WEEK**

a) **LOCATION OF PACE CODE A STOP SEARCHES**

The largest number of stop searches occurred in Warrington (2,620, 19.8%), Runcorn (2,253, 17.0%) and Crewe (1,791, 13.5%). Runcorn LPU has seen a large increase (+1,355, +150.9%) in stop searches between the years ending September 2022 & 2023.

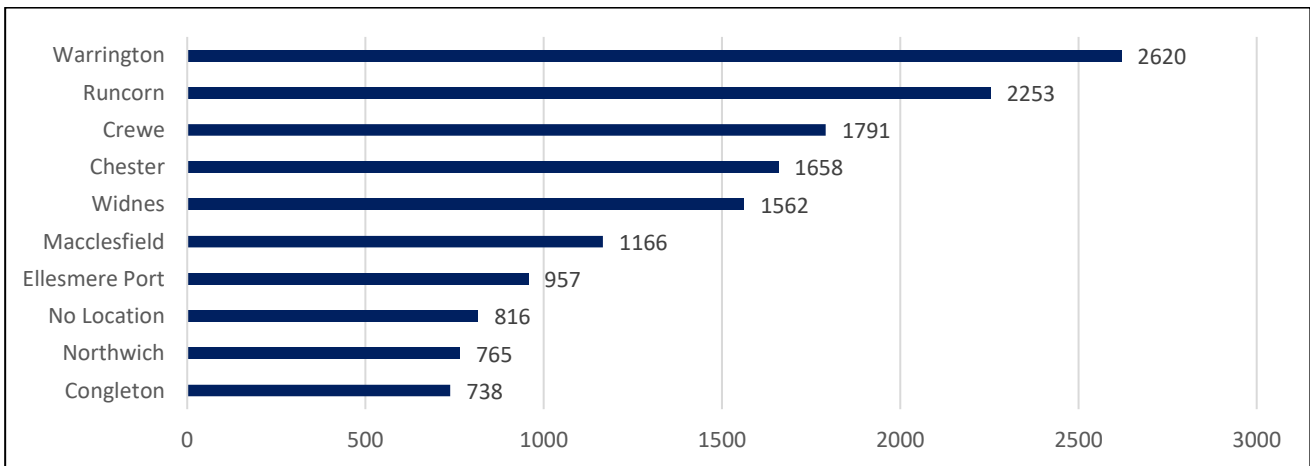


Figure 5: Location of Stop Searches Oct 22 – Sep 23

b) **PACE CODE A STOP SEARCHES BY DAY OF WEEK**

The most stop searches took place on a Saturday (2,761, 19.3%) followed by a Friday (2,231, 15.6%). The least number of stop searches were conducted on a Monday (1,754, 12.2%).

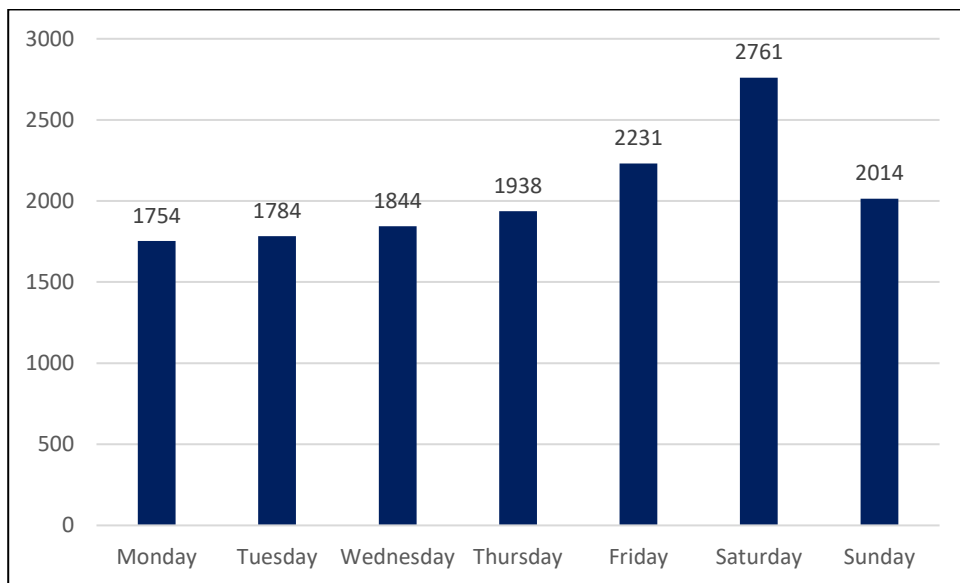


Figure 6: Weekday of Stop Searches Oct 22 – Sep 23

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3. OBJECT OF SEARCH, LEGISLATION, OUTCOMES and POSITIVE OUTCOMES

a) OBJECT OF SEARCH & LEGISLATION USED

The majority of stop searches recorded during this period were for Controlled Drugs (9,000, 62.8%).

Object of Search	Legislation Used							Grand Total
	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (S23)	PACE 1984 (S1)	Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (S60)	Firearms Act 1968 (S47)	Other**	Not Stated	Terrorism Act 2000 (S43)	
Controlled Drugs	8948	48			4			9000
Offensive Weapons	3	1665	154		1			1823
Articles intended for use in connection with theft	2	1535	1					1538
Stolen Property & Goods	3	783			1			787
Articles intended for use in Criminal Damage	6	701						707
Bladed or Sharply Pointed Articles		295						295
Firearms	1	18		99				118
Fireworks		25						25
Other*	1	10			7			18
Terrorism Act (S43) Only		1					7	8
Not Stated						7		7
Grand Total	8964	5081	155	99	13	7	7	14326

Figure 7: Stop Search Volumes by Object of Search & Legislation Oct 22 – Sep 23

*Other= Intoxicating Liquor (7), Wildlife Offences (4), Unlawful Imports/Exports (4), Articles Made or Adapted for Offence (2), Psychoactive Substances (1)

Other**= (3) Aviation Security Act 1982 (S27); (2) Criminal Justice Act 1988 (S139B) (2), Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (S19), (1) Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (S36), Police Reform Act 2002 (S4), Public Stores Act 1875 (S6), Customs & Excise Management Act 1979 (S163), Environmental Protection 1990 (S34B), Poaching Prevention Act 1862 (S2)

b) OUTCOMES

The most common outcome was ‘Nothing found- No Further Action (8,927, 62.3%). Police action was taken in 37.5% of searches (5,379) with 14.2% (2,037) of stop searches resulting in Arrest. In 20 stop searches no outcome was recorded which can affect police action taken.

Stop Searches by Outcome: October 2022 to September 2023			Total	% Split
Generalised Outcome	Detailed Outcome			
Police action Taken	Arrest	2037	14.2%	
	Community Resolution	1390	9.7%	
	Item found - No Further action / advice given	1250	8.7%	
	Other Positive Outcome	222	1.5%	
	Article found - Detailed outcome unavailable	213	1.5%	
	ASB Dispersal/Warning/Removal of U16	106	0.7%	
	Summons / charge by post	98	0.7%	
	Caution (simple or conditional)	22	0.2%	
	Other *	41	0.3%	
No Outcome Recorded	No Outcome Recorded	20	0.1%	
Nothing found - NFA	Nothing found - No further action	8927	62.3%	
Grand Total			14326	

Figure 8: Stop Search Volumes by Outcome Oct 22 – Sep 23

*Other = Voluntary Attendance (18), Khat or Cannabis Warning (13), & Alcohol Seized (10).

c) POSITIVE OUTCOMES

For the period of Oct 22 to Sep 23, the percentage of stop searches which resulted in police action was 37.5%, although this ranged from 33.3% in February to 41.8% in June. Overall, the percentage of action taken has shown an overall downward trajectory. Over the latest quarter action taken has been lower (36.2%) compared to the previous quarter (40.1%). The Northern Area (33.1%) had the lowest Action Taken over the latest quarter: Western (37.0%) & Eastern (39.5%).

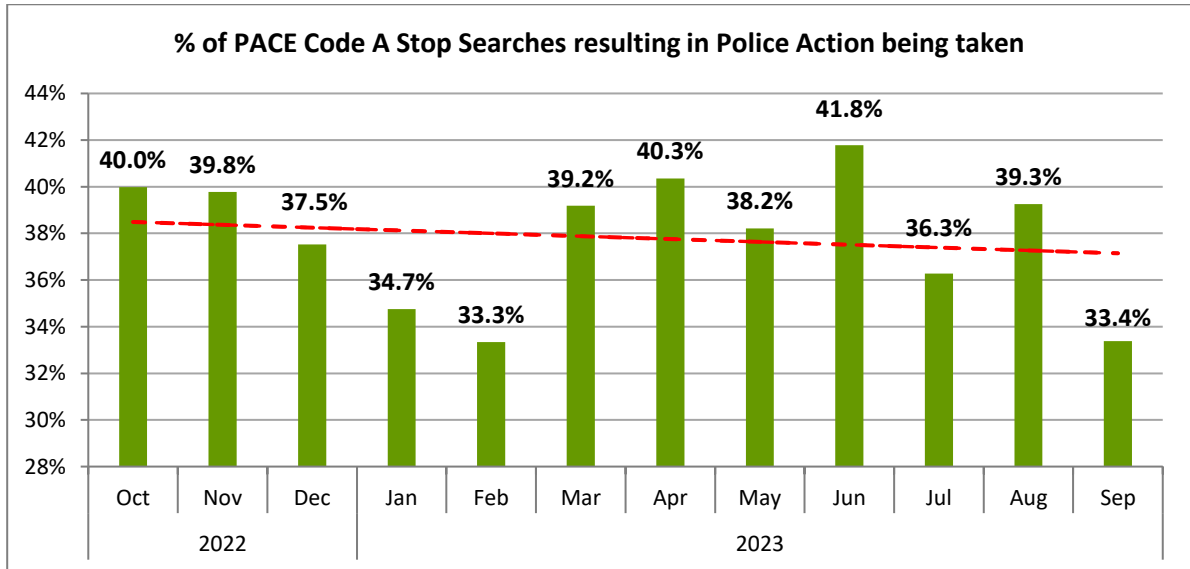


Figure 9: Percentage of Stop Searches Resulting in Police Action Taken Oct 22 – Sep 23

Overall, there is a downward trend for stop searches resulting specifically in arrest (14.2%) for the 12-month period which is comparable to police action overall. The lowest percentage for arrests specifically was recently in September 2023 (11.9%) with all Areas recording a low arrest rate, most notably the West (10.5%). The arrest rate in the most recent quarter (12.5%) was a decrease compared to the previous quarter (15.7%).

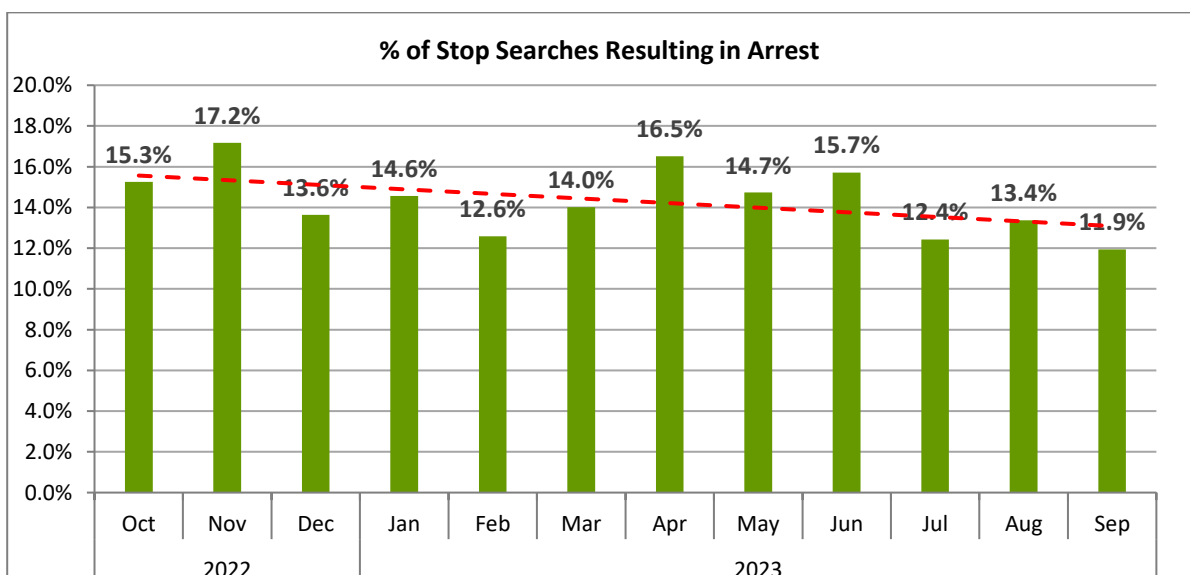


Figure 10: Percentage of PACE Code A Stop Searches Resulting in Arrest Oct 22 – Sep 23

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4. PERSON ATTRIBUTES

a) AGE RANGE/GENDER (“Person”, and “Person & Vehicle” records only)

Of the total number of stop searches, 21.1% (3,022) were Males aged between 18 and 24. There were 3 stop searches where the person searched was aged under 10 years old. These were conducted on 08/10/22, 14/05/23 both of which were in Ellesmere Port LPU and more recently on 31/07/23 in Runcorn LPU.

Age Range	Gender			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	
Under 10	3		1	4
10-17 Years Old	2848	431	87	3366
18-24 Years Old	3022	526	77	3625
25-34 Years Old	2477	320	40	2837
35-44 Years Old	1764	339	12	2115
45-54 Years Old	885	199	7	1091
55-64 Years Old	265	32	2	299
65+	57	5	3	65
N/A	306	27	591	924
Grand Total	11627	1879	820	14326

Figure 11: Stop Search Volumes by Age Range & Gender Oct 22 – Sep 23

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b) SELF DEFINED ETHNICITY (“Person”, and “Person & Vehicle” records only)

Number of Stop Searches per 1,000 population

The overall highest stop search rate per 1,000 population was for individuals whose Self Defined Ethnic Group was Black or Black British (39.5 Stop searches/1000 pop). This is 3.7 times greater than the equivalent rate for individuals defined as White (10.8 searches/1000 pop), almost identical to the year ending September 2022 (3.8). Most stop searches conducted on those with an SDE of Black or Black British were in the East (101, 38.7%). In the most recent quarter both the Eastern Area (32) & Western Area (27) recorded the highest quarterly volume of searches on persons with a Black SDE within their respective Areas.

Overall, the number of individuals stop searched from Diverse Community Groups was low (814, 5.7%). However, 13.0% (1,867) of stop searched individuals were categorised as Not Stated and these individuals could fall into any of the Self Defined Ethnic groupings, thus impacting on the totals. Since the introduction of the new stop search app the volume of ‘Not Stated’ SDE has reduced. In the most recent quarter only 329 (9.7%) of all stop searches had an SDE of ‘Not Stated’ compared to 634 (17.4%) in the previous quarter.

Self-Defined Ethnic Group	Self-Defined Ethnicities	Total	Population (2021 Census)	Stop Searches per 1000 pop
White	White - White British (W1)	10389	989198	10.50
	White - White Irish (W2)	170	7261	23.41
	White - Gypsy/Traveller (W3)	22	905	24.31
	White - Roma (W4)	0	874	0.00
	White - Any other White ethnic background (W9)	575	39947	14.39
White Total		11156	1038185	10.75
Asian or Asian British	Asian or Asian British - Indian (A1)	12	8540	1.41
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani (A2)	32	3978	8.04
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi (A3)	7	1623	4.31
	Asian or Asian British - Chinese (A4)	3	4624	0.65
	Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian ethnic background (A9)	86	6387	13.46
Asian or Asian British Total		140	25152	5.57
Black or Black British	Black or Black British - Caribbean (B1)	46	1342	34.28
	Black or Black British - African (B2)	94	4355	21.58
	Black or Black British - Any other Black ethnic background (B9)	121	919	131.66
Black or Black British Total		261	6616	39.45
Mixed	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean (M1)	62	4448	13.94
	Mixed - White and Black African (M2)	36	2723	13.22
	Mixed - White and Asian (M3)	41	6099	6.72
	Mixed - Any other Mixed ethnic background (M9)	131	4206	31.15
Mixed Total		270	17476	15.45
Other Ethnic Group	Any other ethnic Group - Arab (O2)	10	1938	5.16
	Other ethnic group - Any other ethnic group (O9)	133	6005	22.15
Any Other Ethnic Group Total		143	7943	18.00
Not Stated	Not Stated (NS)	2356	0	0.00
Not Stated Total		2356	0	0.00
Grand Total		14326	1095372	13.08

Figure 12: Stop Search Volumes by Self-Defined Ethnicity Oct 22 – Sep 23

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c) OFFICER DEFINED ETHNICITY (“Person”, and “Person & Vehicle” records only)

Most searched persons had an officer defined ethnicity as ‘White’ (12,814, 89.4%). There was 884 persons (6.2%) who were subject to a stop search who had an officer defined ethnicity as from a Diverse Community Group.

Officer Defined Ethnicity	Total	%
White	12814	89.4%
Asian	326	2.3%
Black	428	3.0%
Chinese, Japanese or any other SE Asian	24	0.2%
Middle Eastern	106	0.7%
Not Stated	628	4.4%
Total	14,326	100.0%

Figure 13: Stop Search Volumes by Officer Defined Ethnicity Oct 22 – Sep 23

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5. 'OUTCOMES' – STOP SEARCHES: 1 OCTOBER 2022 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

a) 'FIND RATES' FOR STOP SEARCHES UNDER PACE CODE A

During the 12-month period ending September 2023, 22.8% (3,268) of all stop searches (14,326) resulted in an outcome that is linked to the object of the search.

The number of stop searches that are linked to the object of the search are higher for those whose self-defined ethnicity is Black or Black British (28.0%), Asian (27.9%) and Mixed (27.8%) compared to both White stop searched individuals (22.5%) as well as to the rate overall (22.8%).

PACE Code A Stop Searches	White	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Mixed	Other ethnic group	Not Stated	Grand Total
Number of Outcome Linked SS	2507	39	73	75	37	537	3268
Total Number of SS	11156	140	261	270	143	2356	14326
% Find Rate	22.5%	27.9%	28.0%	27.8%	25.9%	22.8%	22.8%

Figure 14: Stop Search Find Rate by Self Defined Ethnicity Oct 22 – Sep 23

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b) STOP SEARCHES BY OUTCOME & PURPOSE OF SEARCH

Arrest was highest when the object of search was for Firearms (28.8%) & Stolen Goods & Property (26.9%). Community resolutions were more likely to be the outcome of a stop search when the object of search was for Controlled Drugs (12.9%). Where the object of search was for a Bladed or Sharply Pointed Articles, police action taken (26.1%) was the lowest. The Northern Area (22.9%) recorded the lowest action taken rate for Bladed or Sharply Pointed Articles searches compared to the East (30.1%) & West (31.3%).

Outcome	Controlled Drugs	Offensive Weapons	Articles for Theft	Stolen Property	Articles for Criminal Damage	Bladed Articles	Firearms	Other	Total
No Items Found - NFA/ Advice Given	5516	1259	950	378	505	218	69	32	8927
Arrest	1127	273	302	212	58	30	34	1	2037
Community Resolution	1162	50	81	57	28	7	4	1	1390
Item Found - NFA / Advice Given	788	154	126	67	77	23	4	11	1250
Other Positive Outcome	123	27	34	17	3	16	2		222
Article Found- Detailed Outcome Unavailable	134	23	14	28	11			3	213
ASB Dispersal/Warning/Removal of U16	20	22	19	15	24		5	1	106
Summons/Charge by Post	76	5	9	6	1			1	98
Caution (Simple or Conditional)	20	1		1					22
No Outcome Stated	10	2						8	20
Voluntary Attendance	9	2	1	5		1			18
Khat or Cannabis Warning	11	1	1						13
Alcohol Seized	4	4	1	1					10
Total	9000	1823	1538	787	707	295	118	58	14326

Figure 15: Stop Search Volumes by Outcome & Purpose Oct 22 – Sep 23

Outcome	Controlled Drugs	Offensive Weapons	Articles for Theft	Stolen Property	Articles for Criminal Damage	Bladed Articles	Firearms	Other	Total
No Items Found - NFA/ Advice Given	61.3%	69.1%	61.8%	48.0%	71.4%	73.9%	58.5%	55.2%	62.3%
Arrest	12.5%	15.0%	19.6%	26.9%	8.2%	10.2%	28.8%	1.7%	14.2%
Community Resolution	12.9%	2.7%	5.3%	7.2%	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%	1.7%	9.7%
Item Found - NFA / Advice Given	8.8%	8.4%	8.2%	8.5%	10.9%	7.8%	3.4%	19.0%	8.7%
Other Positive Outcome	1.4%	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%	0.4%	5.4%	1.7%		1.5%
Article Found- Detailed Outcome Unavailable	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	3.6%	1.6%			5.2%	1.5%
ASB Dispersal/Warning/Removal of U16	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	3.4%		4.2%	1.7%	0.7%
Summons/Charge by Post	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%			1.7%	0.7%
Caution (Simple or Conditional)	0.2%	0.1%		0.1%					0.2%
No Outcome Stated	0.1%	0.1%						13.8%	0.1%
Voluntary Attendance	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%		0.3%			0.1%
Khat or Cannabis Warning	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%						0.1%
Alcohol Seized	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%					0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Figure 16: Stop Search Percentages by Outcome & Purpose Oct 22 – Sep 23

*Other= Fireworks (25), Other (18), Anything which may constitute evidence that they are a terrorist (Terrorism Act 2000 (S43) (8) & No Object of Search Recorded (7)

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c) POSITIVE OUTCOME STOP SEARCHES BY OUTCOME AND ETHNICITY

Outcome	White	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Mixed	Other ethnic group	Not Stated	Total
Arrest	1598	26	60	49	31	273	2037
Community Resolution	1038	10	22	35	14	271	1390
Item Found - NFA / Advice Given	973	9	24	25	6	213	1250
Other:	546	16	15	15	7	103	702
Other Positive Outcome	172	12	7	7	5	19	222
Article Found- Detailed Outcome Unavailable	170	2	2	3		36	213
ASB Dispersal/Warning/Removal of U16	82		4	2		18	106
Summons/Charge by Post	75	1	2	3	2	15	98
Caution (Simple or Conditional)	14					8	22
Voluntary Attendance	17					1	18
Khat or Cannabis Warning	9	1				3	13
Alcohol Seized	7					3	10
Total	4155	61	121	124	58	860	5379

Figure 17: Positive Outcome Stop Search Volumes by SDE & Outcome Oct 22 – Sep 23

Outcome	White	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Mixed	Other ethnic group	Not Stated	Total
Arrest	38.5%	42.6%	49.6%	39.5%	53.4%	31.7%	37.9%
Community Resolution	25.0%	16.4%	18.2%	28.2%	24.1%	31.5%	25.8%
Item Found - NFA / Advice Given	23.4%	14.8%	19.8%	20.2%	10.3%	24.8%	23.2%
Other:	13.1%	26.2%	12.4%	12.1%	12.1%	12.0%	13.1%
Other Positive Outcome	4.1%	19.7%	5.8%	5.6%	8.6%	2.2%	4.1%
Article Found- Detailed Outcome Unavailable	4.1%	3.3%	1.7%	2.4%		4.2%	4.0%
ASB Dispersal/Warning/Removal of U16	2.0%		3.3%	1.6%		2.1%	2.0%
Summons/Charge by Post	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.4%	1.7%	1.8%
Caution (Simple or Conditional)	0.3%					0.9%	0.4%
Voluntary Attendance	0.4%					0.1%	0.3%
Khat or Cannabis Warning	0.2%	1.6%				0.3%	0.2%
Alcohol Seized	0.2%					0.3%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Figure 18: Positive Outcome Stop Search Percentages by SDE & Outcome Oct 22 – Sep 23

When only looking at searches which resulted in positive police action, 37.9% resulted in Arrest. Arrest, however, was more likely to be the outcome for those whose self-defined ethnicity was Other Ethnic Group (53.4%) & Black or Black British (49.6%).

Alternatives to arrest were used at a higher rate for those whose ethnicity was Not Stated (68.3%). It should be kept in mind that the outcomes for those whose self-defined ethnicity was White will be closer to the rates of the searches overall because they account for most of the overall searches and low volumes of other ethnicities will make the percentages more volatile.

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PART 2

1. CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER ACT 1994 (SECTION 60) STOP SEARCH NUMBERS AND RATES: 1 OCTOBER 2022 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Section 60	Feb-23	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Total
Chester		4			4
Congleton				89	89
Crewe				22	22
Ellesmere Port	13				13
Warrington			27		27
Total	13	4	27	111	155

Figure 19: Section 60 Stop Search Monthly Volumes by Location Oct 22 – Sep 23

There were 155 stop searches which were conducted under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 which were conducted in Chester, Congleton, Crewe, Ellesmere Port & Warrington. Searches in Chester (4) were conducted on 04/03/2023 in relation to a medium risk Football match (Chester FC v Banbury United), none of which resulted in police action. Searches in Ellesmere Port (13) were conducted on 09/02/2023 in relation to a spate of knifepoint robberies. Searches in Warrington (27) were conducted on 15/06/2023 in relation to multiple reports of youths with weapons. Searches in Crewe were in Nantwich were conducted on 17/09/23 in relation to Males with Machetes & possible Firearms. Searches in Congleton were in Sandbach and conducted between 22/09/23-24/09/23 in relation to intel of weapons being bought in for a fight.

2. SECTION 60 STOP SEARCHES BY OUTCOMES

Section 60 Stop Searches by Outcome: Oct 2022- Sep 2023		Total	%
Police Action Taken	Other Positive Outcome	10	6.5%
	Item found - NFA / advice given	7	4.5%
	Community Resolution	5	3.2%
	Voluntary Attendance	1	0.6%
	Arrest	1	0.6%
Nothing found - NFA	Nothing found - NFA	131	84.5%
Total		155	100.0%

Figure 20: Section 60 Stop Search Volumes by Outcome Oct 22 – Sep 23

In most searches (131, 84.5%), Nothing found- No Further Action was the outcome. Police action was taken in 15.5% of searches (24). This relates to the following:

- **Congleton LPU:** 10x Other Positive Outcome, 1x Community Resolution, 1x Voluntary Attendance
- **Crewe LPU:** 4x Item Found- NFA/Advice given, 3x Community Resolution, 1x Arrest
- **Ellesmere Port LPU:** 2x Item found - NFA/Advice given
- **Warrington LPU:** 1x Community Resolution, 1x Item found - NFA/Advice given

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3. SECTION 60 STOP SEARCHES BY PERSON ATTRIBUTES

a) AGE RANGE/GENDER

Age Range	Gender			Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	
10-17 Years Old	90	16		106
18-24 Years Old	17	2		19
25-34 Years Old	8	2		10
35-44 Years Old	1			1
65+	1			1
N/A	12	1	5	18
Total	129	21	5	155

Figure 21: Section 60 Stop Search Volumes by Age Range & Gender Oct 22 – Sep 23

The majority (129, 83.2%) of Section 60 searches were conducted upon Males with only a few conducted on Females (21, 13.5%). The most common age for those stopped was aged between 10-17 years old (106, 68.4%) with most of these 10-17 years olds being searched in Congleton LPU (81, 76.4%).

b) SELF-DEFINED ETHNICITY

Self-Defined Ethnic Group	Total	%
White	131	84.5%
Not Stated	13	8.4%
Mixed	5	3.2%
Black	3	1.9%
Asian	2	1.3%
Other Ethnic Group	1	0.6%
Total	155	100.0%

Figure 22: Section 60 Stop Search Volumes by Self-Defined Ethnicity Oct 22 – Sep 23

Where the ethnicity was stated, most persons had an SDE of White (131, 84.5%) with 13 persons not having their SDE recorded. Where the person had an SDE from a Diverse Community Group (11, 7.1%) these searches took place in Congleton (7) & Warrington (4).