



**STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE**

FOI ref no: 13027

26 April 2021

Freedom of Information request: reference 13027, first notified to us by email on 16 March 2021

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

The number of stop and searches carried out for the months:

March 2019

April 2019

May 2019

June 2019

July 2019

August 2019

September 2019

October 2019

November 2019

December 2019

January 2020

February 2020

March 2020

April 2020

May 2020

June 2020

July 2020

August 2020

September 2020

October 2020

November 2020

December 2020

January 2021

February 2021 (if available)

2. For each of the months above, the number of searches that resulted in arrest
3. The ethnic group of each person stopped and searched (expressed as monthly percentages if easier)

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police can confirm that the requested information is held.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for details.

Since 20 May 2020, Staffordshire Police commenced using a new records management system. Prior to this date another system had been used to provide the data, hence, why the month of May (2020) is displayed in each table.

Please note, these figures have been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitations of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

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