

Request Reference: 5321/19

**1. Does your force ever request or take mobile phones or digital devices from individuals during a stop and search under any police power and does your force ever access mobile phones or digital devices requested or taken from individuals during stop and searches? If yes, please provide:**

If a person was arrested we may seize mobile devices as evidence, but that would be a result of the arrest (which may or may not be as a result of a stop & search) and powers under PACE, not under specific stop & search legislation.

***i. The legal basis under which you are doing this***

Not applicable – see q1 above

***ii. Copies of any policy or guidance in relation to this practice***

Not applicable – see q1 above

***iii. How you access phones taken during stop and searches which are locked with a password.***

Not applicable – see q1 above

***iv. The technical equipment, if any, that your force is using when accessing devices during stop and searches.***

Not applicable – see q1 above