

Request Reference: 103A/23

**1. Please could you provide the following data relating to stop and searches carried out by West Midlands Police for each of the four years prior to the year ending March 2021:**

**The numbers of females stopped and searched, broken down by ethnicity and age and reason for stop and search.**

A. See following tables 1, 2 and 3.

Table 1

Ethnicity	Year			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	3	4	7	14
Asian or Asian British - Indian	16	30	50	34
Asian or Asian British - Other	13	8	18	30
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	20	52	102	100
Black or Black British - African	17	25	32	42
Black or Black British - Caribbean	54	64	107	86
Black or Black British - Other	12	7	34	28
Chinese or other ethnic group - Chinese	1	2	2	4
Chinese or other ethnic group - Other	1	1	2	-
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	3
Mixed - Other	13	14	28	27
Mixed - White and Asian	10	9	8	19
Mixed - White and Black African	6	8	12	12
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	36	46	97	71
Not stated	10	39	47	108
White - British	402	560	895	1,013
White - Irish	6	8	20	18
White - Other	67	68	130	141
<b>Totals</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,750</b>

Table 2

Age	Year			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Unknown	88	154	266	440
6	1	-	-	-
7	-	-	1	-
8	-	-	1	-
10	1	1	1	-
11	1	3	3	4
12	3	1	18	6
13	11	12	24	13
14	19	20	40	33

15	26	33	56	59
16	37	37	67	61
17	25	57	71	65
18	34	42	75	70
19	35	49	63	87
20	27	34	56	75
21	17	49	62	76
22	27	28	54	49
23	23	21	31	45
24	14	27	31	39
25	19	13	51	23
26	19	19	30	47
27	26	22	36	39
28	10	25	41	25
29	19	19	30	32
30	9	24	24	22
31	18	13	48	34
32	14	17	23	38
33	18	27	25	28
34	15	28	40	24
35	13	14	35	32
36	11	15	42	45
37	8	18	35	38
38	13	18	38	20
39	22	19	18	24
40	12	11	14	17
41	3	10	11	22
42	5	5	18	12
43	7	8	13	10
44	7	9	13	20
45	1	6	14	8
46	1	7	6	12
47	4	4	5	4
48	2	-	10	9
49	3	4	5	10
50	1	4	2	8
51	1	3	11	2
52	3	1	2	6
53	5	-	1	2
54	1	4	2	4
55	1	1	4	2
56	1	3	2	1
57	-	2	2	1
58	1	1	4	-
59	1	-	1	3
60	1	1	1	-
61	-	-	2	1
62	1	-	2	1

63	1	-	-	-
64	-	-	-	-
65	-	1	-	1
66	-	-	2	-
67	-	1	1	-
68	-	-	2	-
69	1	-	1	-
70	-	-	1	-
71	-	-	1	-
75	-	-	-	-
76	-	-	1	-
77	-	-	-	1
79	-	-	1	-
Totals	687	945	1,591	1,750

Table 3

Reason	Year			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Acting Suspiciously	406	536	871	950
Could not give reasonable explanation	134	162	275	288
Current Intelligence	269	312	627	732
Matches description	235	269	532	593
Seen to conceal item	110	143	248	222
Seen to discard item	52	77	103	87
Smell of controlled drug	126	211	390	490
Stopped in high crime area	165	259	469	486
Stopped in tasking area	160	304	491	544
Tried to avoid police	144	209	346	330
Totals	1,801	2,482	4,352	4,722

Please note, there can be more than one reason for a stop and search. Therefore, the totals in table 3 above will be higher than the total number of searches in tables 1, 2 and 4.

**2. Please could you provide the following data relating to stop and searches carried out by West Midlands Police for each of the four years prior to the year ending March 2021:**

**The outcomes data (including whether the stop and search resulted in a prosecution or no further action) for all females stopped and searched, broken down by ethnicity and age and reason for stop and search.**

A. See table 4 on next page.

Table 4

Outcome	Year			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Arrested - Consequence of Stop and Search	109	125	134	110
Arrested - Unrelated Offence including Warrant / PNC	27	32	45	51
Cannabis Warning	16	27	44	37
Community Resolution	15	18	38	61
Conditional Bail	-	-	-	-
Fixed Penalty	3	5	8	4
NFA	485	670	1,217	1,341
Out of Custody Caution	3	4	11	9
Street Bail	4	3	6	-
Street Summon	5	5	5	9
Substance seized; person not arrested	20	56	83	128
Totals	687	945	1,591	1,750