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Stop Search Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 15th October 2025

Attendance:

Police and OPCC

James Hunt (JH) – Sergeant James Hunt

Phoebe Stott (PS) – Caseworker and Volunteer Coordinator (OPCC)

Independent Panel Members

DL – independent panel member

KG – independent panel member

AA – independent panel member

CB – independent panel member

LK – independent panel member

SS – independent panel member

1) Welcome and Introductions

This scrutiny panel was held online via Microsoft Teams. PS welcomed all the panel members to the meeting. JH introduced himself to the panel members.

These minutes contain numerous abbreviations. A description of them is explained below.

GOWISELY

Police officers use the acronym 'GOWISELY' to ensure the required information is given to members of the public when detained for the purpose of a search.

Grounds for search

Object of search

Warrant card (if not in uniform or requested)

Identify of officer

Station to which the officer is attached.

Entitlement to a copy of the search record

Legal power used.

You are detained for the purpose of the search.

PACE 1984 (s1) – Police and Criminal Evidence Act (1984) Section 1

DP - Detained person

BWV – Body Worn Video

XXX – Redaction

2) Stop Search Scrutiny: North

Case 1

Date	27/09/2025
Time	02:40
Location	Not Recorded
Subject	Male 24 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - outer clothes only (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>Upon speaking with the occupants of the vehicle, I have instantly smelt a very strong scent of cannabis, I have then asked the occupants if any of them had any on their person and the front passenger admitted to having some on him as such I have then detained everyone in the car to search them further.</p> <p>Observations: As I have been driving around the estate I have seen a young male I know not to be a resident in the area exit a block of flats believed to contain a drug dealer, this male has turned around several times to look at the Police car as he has walked in the opposite direction of the car.</p> <p>I have then continued to look at the male and he has then looked back a further time, I have then followed the males movements and I have seen him walk towards the MORRISONS car park at XX. I have then travelled to the car park and I have seen the male in the rear passenger seat of a vehicle with a female driver and another young male in the passenger seat, as I have managed to turn around my Police vehicle the other vehicle has made off making some distance from the Police vehicle.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: I have been conducting routine patrols around [a local street], which is an</p>

	<p>estate that is currently under a problem management plan for drug supply resulting in various forms of ASB [antisocial behaviour].</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: As I have been driving around the estate I have seen a young male I know not to be a resident in the area exit a block of flats believed to contain a drug dealer, this male has turned around several times to look at the Police car as he has walked in the opposite direction of the car. I have then continued to look at the male and he has then looked back a further time, I have then followed the males movements and I have seen him walk towards the MORRISONS car park at XXX. I have then travelled to the car park and I have seen the male in the rear passenger seat of a vehicle with a female driver and another young male in the passenger seat, as I have managed to turn around my Police vehicle the other vehicle has made off making some distance from the Police vehicle.</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Community resolution
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds however, they did highlight that the officer did not inform the DP that they were entitled to a copy of the search or how they can submit a complaint if they wish.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 2

Date	34/09/2025
Time	21:00
Location	Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Subject	Male 21 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (PWITS))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for

PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person/Vehicle Search
Incident Summary	<p>Vehicle sighted in drug dealing hot-spot location. Upon sighting Police vehicle drove off. The rear passenger turned and looked at the Police car and looked panicked. The driver then drove into a car park, and once he thought that Police had continued away. Shortly after, he pulled back out onto the main road. Upon stopping the vehicle, the occupants found out where they were going and how they knew each other. The rear passenger was also overly friendly, which appeared that he was trying to throw officers off raising suspicion.</p> <p>Observations: Vehicle sighted in drug dealing hot-spot location. Upon sighting Police vehicle drove off. The rear passenger turned and looked at the Police car and looked panicked. The driver then drove into a car park, and once he thought that Police had continued away. Shortly after, he pulled back out onto the main road. Upon stopping the vehicle, the occupants found out where they were going and how they knew each other. The rear passenger was also overly friendly, which appeared that he was trying to throw officers off raising suspicion.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: Vehicle sighted in drug dealing hot-spot location. Upon sighting Police vehicle drove off. The rear passenger turned and looked at the Police car and looked panicked. The driver then drove into a car park, and once he thought that Police had continued away. Shortly after, he pulled back out onto the main road. Upon stopping the vehicle, the occupants found out where they were going and how they knew each other. The rear passenger was also overly friendly, which appeared that he was trying to throw officers off raising suspicion.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Vehicle sighted in drug dealing hot-spot location. Upon sighting Police vehicle drove off. The rear passenger turned and looked at the Police car and looked panicked. The driver then drove into a car park, and once he thought that Police had continued away. Shortly after, he pulled back out onto the main road. Upon stopping the vehicle, the occupants found out where they were going and how they knew each other. The rear passenger was also overly friendly, which</p>

	appeared that he was trying to throw officers off raising suspicion.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds or the BWV however, the panel made comments with regards to the cases looked at during this panel as the majority of these were Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23) related. PS advised the cases are selected at random however, she will liaise with the Constabulary on how the cases are selected and ask for any stats or information on whether the number of drug related cases is a reflection on the reasons for a stop search force wide.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 3

Date	24/09/2025
Time	00:17
Location	High Peak
Subject	Male 20 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Male has admitted to smoking cannabis. Very strong sell of cannabis. Previous for drug possession. Vehicle nearly hit police at junction. Male searched was passenger (not the driver). Observations: Male was had admitted to smoking cannabis, the vehicle he was traveling in nearly hit police vehicle. Information/intelligence: previous for drug possession

	Suspicion prior to search: admitted smoking cannabis, manner of driving, previous for drugs, strong smell of cannabis.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds however, they did highlight that despite the officer identifying themselves (gave their name) they did not provide their collar number.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 4

Date	20/09/2025
Time	23:00
Location	Not Recorded
Subject	Female 0 [subject age range recorded - 18-24] W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person/Vehicle Search
Incident Summary	<p>When checking vehicles in the local area on Niche, the above vehicle VRM recently had intelligence for the supply of Class A Drugs on XXX. The vehicle had been seen coming from the area of drug supply by officers and upon turning around the vehicle had disappeared for a short while before being re-acquired in XXX. Subject of this stop and search was also in the car.</p> <p>Observations: Suspect was seen driving from the XXX area linked to drug supply to another local area in Amber Valley, there was suspicion this could have been to supply drugs in the Amber Valley area.</p>

	Information/intelligence: XXX. Bags of white powder being handed over from vehicle. Suspicion prior to search: Intelligence, the vehicle was seen moving from the area of drug supply to another. The time of night suggested this may be to supply drugs on a Saturday night in the Amber Valley Area during the height of Nighttime Economy.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	The panel made no further comments in relation to the description on the grounds however, they did state the search was not entirely conducted in an appropriate manner as there was no reference to the legal power or how the DP could make a complaint should they wish. Additionally, GOWISELY was covered by a male officer and the search was conducted by a female officer but as good practice, the panel suggested that the female officer could have introduced herself to the DP.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search but the search was not conducted appropriately.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 5

Date	19/09/2025
Time	23:40
Location	Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Subject	Male 36 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - outer clothes only (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	As we were walking down the road, I could smell cannabis. Down an alley way was a lone male smoking a cigarette. He was the only person around. Whilst speaking to him, we explained we could smell cannabis and he said he had weed on him.

	<p>Observations: The male was compliant with officers and explained he had cannabis on him.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: No prior intelligence known. Information available was there was a strong smell of cannabis in the air and this male was the only person around. He explained he had weed on him when spoken to by police.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Suspicion that this male had cannabis in the form of a cigarette and could potentially have more on him in.</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Police Discretionary Resolution
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds. They also made no comments in relation to the BWV other than that the officer did not inform the DP how they can make a complaint should they wish to.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 6

Date	19/09/2025
Time	09:36
Location	Amber Valley, Derbyshire
Subject	Female 19 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (PWITS))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>Occupants of an address in which we have Intel of drug dealing taking place at that address.</p> <p>Observations: The occupants seemed shook that the office had a warrant on the address.</p>

	Information/intelligence: [redacted information]- drugs Suspicion prior to search: the address had intel in relation to dealing drugs and the occupants at the address also had intel in relation to this.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 7

Date	16/09/2025
Time	11:20
Location	Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Subject	Female 53 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (PWITS))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person Only Search
Incident Summary	Vehicle DP [detained person] was in linked to drug dealing, and the driver found to have numerous wraps of class A and cash. Observations: vehicle DP was in linked to drug dealing, and the driver found to have numerous wraps of class A and cash. Information/intelligence: vehicle DP was in linked to drug dealing, and the driver found to have numerous wraps of class A and cash. Suspicion prior to search: vehicle DP was in linked to drug dealing, and the driver found to have numerous wraps of class A and cash.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action

Body Worn Video available	Yes
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Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds. They also made no comments in relation to the BWV other than that the officer did not state the legal power they were using i.e. S23 Misuse of Drugs Act.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

3) Stop Search Scrutiny: South

Case 1

Date	29/09/2025
Time	12:22
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 47 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - outer clothes only (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>Incident reported stating that two suspicious people, a male and a female, were around a vehicle, Vauxhall Astra [vehicle registration redacted]. The people were present were also allegedly slurring their words.</p> <p>I attended the incident and upon my arrival interacted with a male, detained person (DP) and a female, subject A. Both DP and subject A were interacting with the Astra and DP explained it was his car and he had been in it with his partner subject A. When talking to DP his pupils appeared dilated and his speech was slightly slurred. I suspected he may be under the influence of either drugs or alcohol.</p>

	<p>When looking inside the vehicle I saw what I believed to be a crack pipe in the centre console. I had also searched DP and his vehicle on Police systems and could see that there were numerous recent intelligence items suggesting that both were potentially linked to county lines and drug supply.</p> <p>Due to all of the above reasons I made the decision to detain DP and subject A under section 23 of the misuse of drugs act in order to search both them and their vehicle looking for illegal substances.</p> <p>Observations: Please see above.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: Please see above.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: I suspected that I would find illegal substances on both DP and subject A and their vehicle.</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Arrest
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds however the panel did highlight that GOWISELY was covered very clearly and the officer had good communication with the DP.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 2

Date	26/09/2025
Time	20:49
Location	Erewash
Subject	Male 14 W1. White British
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Bladed article
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search

<p>Incident Summary</p>	<p>Officers have attended a report of an attempted robbery near to the rugby club on west park whereby the victim was threatened with a knife. Description given of XXX.</p> <p>Whilst on scene, walking in direction away from the rugby club on XXX, two males, one matching the description, passed on bikes, coming from the direction of the rugby club. Other Police officers have asked the male to stop to talk, to which the male has refused and cycled off in the direction of the skate park on west park, stating he would run away from officers.</p> <p>Officers have then located the same male on the skate park where he has been detained for the purpose of a stop search under s1 PACE. The subject was handcuffed due to suspicion he was in possession of a knife as well as to prevent escape whilst detained under s1 PACE.</p> <p>Observations: Subject initially refused to stop for police and then stated he would run away from officers.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: Officers have attended a report of an attempted robbery near to the rugby club on west park whereby the victim was threatened with a knife. Description given of XXX.</p> <p>Whilst on scene, walking in direction away from the rugby club on XXX, two males, one matching the description, passed on bikes, coming from the direction of the rugby club. Other Police officers have asked the male to stop to talk, to which the male has refused and cycled off in the direction of the skate park on west park, stating he would run away from officers.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Suspicion that male would be in possession of a bladed article, namely a knife due to the report police attended, matching description.</p>
<p>Outcome (i.e, arrested)</p>	<p>No further action.</p>
<p>Body Worn Video available</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	<p>No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds but they did commend the officers for their patience in difficult circumstances and that they dealt with the situation well.</p> <p>Separately, one panel member asked if he was the only person searched as he could've passed the knife to someone else and JH advised he will look into this.</p>
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 3

Date	25/09/2025
Time	10:40
Location	Not Recorded
Subject	Female 28 NS. Not stated
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>We responded to an assistance call from SNT [safer neighbourhood team] officers advised that the grounds were that SNT had come across two individuals and had spotted them sat on floor facing each other and looked they had put substances in each others mouth and they appeared to be under the influence of drugs, they were slurring speech and couldn't stand without swaying and their eyes appeared bloodshot and were rolling back in their head.</p> <p>Observations: Observations were that it was clear that they were under the influence of drugs and had slurred speech, couldn't keep eye contact with me and kept becoming distracted</p> <p>Information/intelligence: SNT were of the suspicion of drugs being present on the individual due to them passing a potential substances and placing it in partners mouth and vice versa, they had slurred</p>

	<p>words and sentences and couldn't stand easily and were swaying.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: That the SNT officers had seen them both put substances in each others mouths and clearly were under the influence of drugs.</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	<p>No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds or the BWV other than that this was a very difficult situation for the officers.</p> <p>Separately, one panel member asked if someone was so intoxicated that they didn't understand the circumstances, what do the officers do? In response to this, JH advised that if the officers have enough suspicion that they may have something on them, then they would still conduct the search and try to inform the DP at the best opportunity or alternatively, leave them with a copy of the search.</p> <p>Furthermore, CB asked, if they are too intoxicated medically wise, what do you do? JH advised that if there was a concern for safety then they would call East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) or if they were vulnerable or a juvenile, they would look at additional safeguarding.</p>
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 4

Date	23/09/2025
Time	09:16
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 15 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found

PE Search Clothing Removed	No - outer clothes only (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>The grounds for the search are as follows: [redacted address] is an address where there are concerns around cuckooing of subject A and drug use within the address by her son, detained person DP and groups of youths who use the address at their pleasure.</p> <p>Upon attending for a safe and well check on subject A, we have found seven juveniles as well as DP in his bedroom. There was drug paraphernalia, including empty dealer bags in DP's bedroom where all juveniles were present.</p> <p>DP is open about being a Cannabis user, and there was a smell of Cannabis indicating Cannabis may be present. I am aware smell alone is not enough for a search however, with the volume of people present, of which subject A was largely unaware and the information around cuckooing and drug use I was satisfied that there were sufficient grounds to search the people present for drugs.</p> <p>Observations: Upon arrival, juveniles present had ample time to conceal and distribute any drugs they had in their possession, further necessitating the need to search all persons present.</p> <p>There was also a Sirron Bike present in the front room. No one claimed ownership of this bike. All juveniles present whilst willing to give their personal details were not forthcoming with information. As each juvenile was searched, several admitted to using Cannabis that night in DP's bedroom.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: There is intelligence around the cuckooing of the address. Multiple other agencies, including Derby Homes and Social Care, have fed into this with them having found drugs present in the address on previous visits.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Based on the above information, my suspicion was that any one of the juveniles present was likely to be in possession of Cannabis.</p>

	Post search multiple admitted to having used Cannabis that night supporting our rationale that a search was justified.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	Panel were satisfied that the description of the grounds justified the search however, LK asked what the relevance is to be mentioning the Sirron bike. JH advised that it is a very expensive bike, so they were questioning who's it was and additionally, DL advised that particular bike is known publicly to be a bike drug dealers use.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 5

Date	22/09/2025
Time	18:39
Location	Derby West
Subject	Male 22 M9. Any other mixed background
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (PWITS))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>There is a lot of intelligence suggesting drug dealing is taking place in this area, specifically in this alleyway. Male noted in the area whilst on patrol and sighted constantly being on his phone. When approached and asked what he was doing he told me he lived elsewhere and was just chilling.</p> <p>Observations: Male noted lingering in an alleyway on his phone constantly.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: High volume drug dealing area.</p>

	Suspicion prior to search: I believed given the males story and his actions that he could have been a dealer waiting for customers.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	A conversation was had following the description of the grounds as some panel members did not think the description justified the search whereas other panel members did. In the end, the panel agreed that the description of the grounds did justify the search but with reservations.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 6

Date	21/09/2025
Time	16:20
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 46 NS. Not Stated
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Male found by colleagues in a zombie like state with visible pieces of suspected drugs on his clothing. Observations: Male in zombie like state with visible pieces of Drugs on his clothing Information/intelligence: Nothing known Suspicion prior to search: Believed subject would have further drugs on his person
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	In relation to the grounds, CB asked why, if the officers found drugs, was the DP not arrested? JH advised that it may have been too small of an amount on him.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 7

Date	19/09/2025
Time	17:40
Location	Not Recorded
Subject	Male 33 B2. African
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>Male seen handing out items by Tesco, believed to be controlled drugs, small packets from his man bag. security at Tesco observed and informed PCSO [police community support officer] who kept under constant observation until police officers arrived.</p> <p>Observations: security Tesco saw make handing out packets of drugs to known users. DP [detained person] appeared under the influence.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: Male seen handing out items by Tesco, believed to be controlled drugs, small packets from his man bag. Security at Tesco observed and informed PCSO who kept under constant observation until police officers arrived.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Male seen handing out items by Tesco, believed to be controlled drugs, small packets from his man bag. security at Tesco observed and informed PCSO who kept under constant observation until police officers arrived</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Postal requisition/postal charge/summons

Body Worn Video available	Yes1
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Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 8

Date	16/09/2025
Time	14:25
Location	Not Recorded
Subject	Male 38 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	No - no clothes removed
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	<p>Two males seen under bridge of canal path appearing to conduct what looked like a drug deal. As officers leave vehicle to approach them, one of the males rides away on a bike whilst the other walks away from officers and is stop searched shortly afterwards.</p> <p>Observations: Two males, including the one that was searched were saw meeting under a canal path and conducting what appeared to be a drug deal.</p> <p>Information/intelligence: Officers directly saw what appeared to be a drug deal taking place in a secluded area. Upon approaching, one of the males was identified as being a prolific drug dealer.</p> <p>Suspicion prior to search: Two males were seen to be conducting what appeared to be a drug deal and deliberately tried to evade officers vision. Once officers approached the males, they walked away, again trying to evade officer attention.</p>
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No further action

Body Worn Video available	Yes
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Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds however, they did highlight that the officers did not provide their collar number or the station in which they were attached to during GOWISELY. Additionally, they also did not inform the DP how they can get a copy or how they can make a complaint should they wish to do so.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.