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Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20200718

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to please request the following information on the use of section 60 stop and search in your area:

s.60 authorisations:

- *The number of s.60 authorisations for the year ending 31/08/2019*
- *The number of s.60 authorisations between 01/09/2019 and 30/01/2020*

For each s.60 authorisation between 01/09/18 - 31/08/2019:

- *The date of each s.60 authorisation*
- *The rank of the officer who approved each s.60 authorisation*
- *The number of hours each s.60 authorisation was in place for*
- *The geographical remit of each s.60 authorisation*
- *The reason for each s.60 authorisation*
- *How information about each s.60 authorisation was communicated to the public*
- *The number of people searched under each s.60 authorisation*
- *The ethnic breakdown of people searched under each s.60 authorisation*
- *The number of people under 18 searched under each s.60 authorisation*
- *The outcomes of the searches carried out under each s.60 authorisation*
- *The number of weapons recovered during each s.60 authorisation*

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RESPONSE

I approached our Performance & Governance Unit and the Chief Inspector involved with this type of data. They have provided me with the data on the attachments to answer your request.

Please also see the below link to SYP webiste which may also contain data useful to your research:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/stop-and-search/>