



August 2020

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002654/20**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

During each of the past five financial years, how many section 60 'stop and search' orders have been put in place in your force area?

(2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)

During each of the past five financial years, how many searches under section 60 orders have carried out in your force area?

Please list each search with details of the ethnicity and gender of the suspect, and the outcome of the search, (including details of what was found if possible.)

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Information up to end of October 2019 was provided to you within response letter 004159/19 in December:

Each year members of the United Kingdom's Tamil community take part in a pilgrimage to the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham. This includes approximately 10,000 members of the Tamil community attending the shrine on a single day. Within the attendees there are members of long-standing gangs and this has previously resulted in some incidents of violence behaviour. A section 60 stop and search order was in place, in 2015, as part of the policing operation to manage the risk of any further violence.

This was in place on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 between 11:40hrs and 2300hrs.

Please see details of those searched below and the outcomes:

Gender	Original Self Ethnicity	Outcome	Number of Stop & Search
Male	A9 Other Asian	Nothing Found	36
Male	A1 Indian	Nothing Found	3
Male	B9 Other Black	Nothing Found	1
Female	A9 Other Asian	Nothing Found	1

There have been no further section 60 stop and search orders for the period requested.