Safer Stronger Communities
Select Committee
Evidence Session – Stop & Search
Lewisham Town Hall
4th Feb, 2019
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StopWatch is a coalition, which works to:

- Promote effective, accountable and fair policing
- Inform the public about the use of stop and search
- Develop and share research on stop and search and alternatives
- Organise awareness raising events and forums
- Provide legal support challenging stop and search
Stop & Search Outcomes
Source: Metropolitan Police Stop and Search Dashboard
Reason for all Stop & Search (%)

- **S.1**: 42.6
- **DRUGS**: 54.9
- **S.60**: Lewisham (3) London (0.7)
- **OTHER**: Lewisham (1.2) London (0.7)

Legend: London, Lewisham
Rate of stop & search per 1000 by ethnicity

- **WHITE**
  - London: 10
  - Lewisham: 9

- **BLACK**
  - London: 46
  - Lewisham: 30

- **ASIAN**
  - London: 15
  - Lewisham: 10

- **OTHER**
  - London: 12
  - Lewisham: 6
Rate of stop & search per 1000 by age

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Search proportionality for s.23 all ages per 1000 - Lewisham
Search proportionality for s.23 all males per 1000 - Lewisham

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White Black Asian Other
Search proportionality s.1 all males per 1000 - Lewisham

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Other
Search proportionality s.60 all males per 1000 - Lewisham
Positive Outcome by ethnic appearance - Drugs
Positive Outcome by ethnic appearance – weapons + going equipped
Positive Outcome by ethnic appearance – s.60