

13th March 2020

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20200813**

**REQUEST**

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you let me know the number of times South Yorkshire police have employed stop-and-search in South Yorkshire per year over the past five years.*

*Secondarily, if the information is held, please could you send it me broken down by city (and/or constituency)?*

**CLARIFICATION**

South Yorkshire Police have Stop & Search Stats on their website. The below link may assist with your research:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/about-us/our-standards/stop-and-search/>

**FROM THE REQUESTER**

*please can this information be sent by year, per year, over the past 5 years?  
And can the statistics be broken down by constituency.*

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Performance & Governance Unit for assistance with your request. A Manager in the unit has provided the attached spreadsheet and following explanation of her search.

*Please find the data attached relating to the FOI request. Please note, data has been provided by financial year, with the exception of 2019/20 where the data is provided up to February. Also, for the second part of the request, I have broken down the data by district with the exception of 2015/16 where this breakdown is not available.*