



Stop and Search Statistics

April 2019 – March 2020



65%
of searches were for **drugs**



23%
of searches were under **counter-terrorism** legislation

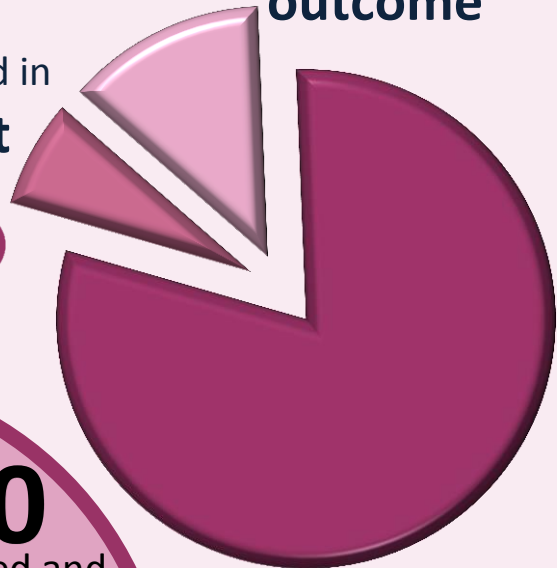


13%
of searches were for **stolen articles, offensive items, going equipped and fireworks**

7%
resulted in **arrest**



13%
resulted in **another outcome**



80% resulted in **no further action**

25,450
persons stopped and searched/questioned



↓9%
on previous 12 months

4th
consecutive year-on-year fall

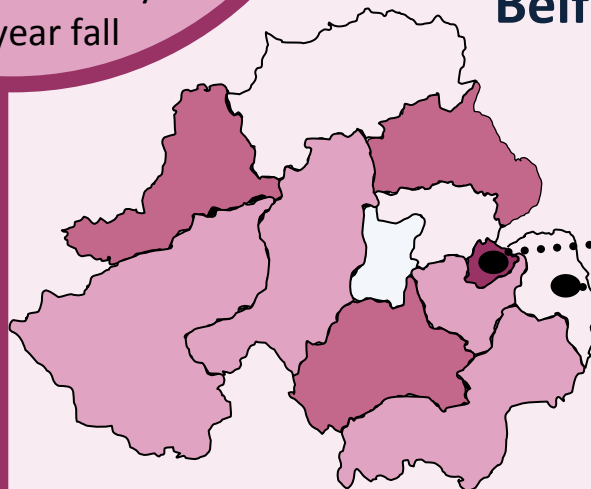


42%
of those stopped were aged **18-25**

88%
of those stopped were **male**



21 persons stopped per 1,000 population in **Belfast**



6 persons stopped per 1,000 population in **Ards & North Down**