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## Lambeth and Southwark council

## **#SCRAPS 60 Petition**

Section 60 (S60) Gives Police the right to search people when they 'believe' them to be 'potentially dangerous.' Section 60 has been both overused and misused and is used to harass Black & Ethnic Minority people across the UK.

Official statistics show that Section 60 powers are disproportionately used against black people. A black person is 47 times more likely to be stopped and searched than a white person.

Section 60 searches have increased in the capital from 1,836 in 2017-18 to 9,599 in 2018-19

This is a fundamentally flawed law that discriminates against Black and Ethnic Minority People and must be scrapped

Stand up to Racism South London are campaigning to prohibit Section 60, suspicion-less stop and search. Lambeth and Southwark council report some of highest figures for stop and search in London and must be made accountable.

Neither the massive growth in section 60 searches nor the disproportionate focus on people from black and minority groups can be justified as an objective response to violent crime.

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