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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I write to request the following information in relation to temporary closures of Police Scotland Custody Centres in the locale.

## From 11 September 2024 to 11 September 2025 inclusive, can you confirm how many days each of the following Custody Centres were temporarily closed.

## 1. Helen Street, Glasgow

## 2. Montrose Street, Clydebank

## 3. Rue End Street, Greenock

The decision to close a custody centre is an operational decision, and any closure is regularly reviewed to ensure a centre is closed for the shortest time possible.

It is important that police custody provision provides a safe and secure environment for our people who work there and the people who are in our custody.  Alternative custody provision is in place at other nearby custody centres.

I can confirm that custody centre closures as follows:

Govern Police Station, Helen street, Glasgow experienced no recorded closures for the requested time frame.

Clydebank Police Station, Montrose Street, Clydebank

27th – 30th Sept 2024

24th Feb – 10th March 2025

18th – 21st April 2025

30th June – 7th July 2025

14th – 21st July 2025

28th July –10th Aug 2025

4th – 13th Sept 2025

Greenock Police Station, Rue End Street, Greenock

11th -31st Dec 2024

21st – 31st March 2025

20th – 30th June 2025

7th – 14th July 2025

21st – 28th July 2025

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.