| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1588  Responded to: 14 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Further to my previous request for information, FOI 25-0363, can I please request:

## Statistics on the number of detainees detained for over 48 hours in police custody centres located in the Northeast Scotland police division (Kittybrewster, Fraserburgh and Elgin) for the last 5 years.

Due to record retention policies, data for 2021 is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

For the number of people detained for 48 hours and over within Kittybrewster, Fraserburgh and Elgin for the period 2022 – 31 May 2025, please see the table below.

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| **Custody centre** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025 ytd** |
| Kittybrewster | 404 | 413 | 440 | 138 |
| Fraserburgh | 80 | 94 | 110 | 28 |
| Elgin | 50 | 58 | 78 | 32 |
| total | 534 | 565 | 628 | 198 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 6th June 2025.  
Time in custody is the difference between final disposal date and the date custody started.  
Data excludes custody types of S23, Vol Attendee, Transits, sequentials or rejected custodies.

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.