

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0831
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

- 1) **The number and location of all police custody centres in Scotland. Please provide the current number of custody centres as well as their location.**
- 2) **The capacity of these current police custody centres.**

In response to these questions our Criminal Justice Service Division has provided an update to the published information found on our [Website](#).

Area	Custody Suite	Capacity	Area	Custody Suite	Capacity
Grampian	Elgin	14	Dunfermline	Dunfermline	18
	Fraserburgh	15		Kirkcaldy	15
	Kittybrewster	62		Levenmouth	12
	Ballater	1	Glasgow	GCCPO (Stewart St)	46
	Banchory	3		London Rd	37
	Banff	2		Baird St	37
	Forres	4		Cathcart	58
	Huntly	2		Govan	50
	Inverurie	10	Renfrewshire	Greenock	57
	Stonehaven	6		Dunoon	10
Tayside	Arbroath	13	Argyll and Bute	Rothsay	6
	Dundee	40		Campbeltown	10
	Perth	18		Oban	7
Highlands and Islands	Inverness	42		Lochgilphead	3
	Aviemore	4		Bowmore	2
	Benbecula	3		Craignure	1
	Castlebay (Barra)	1		Tiree	1
	Fort William	8		Tobermoray	1
	Kirkwall	6	Ayrshire	Ayr	15
	Kyle of Lochlash	2		Kilmarnock	24
	Lerwick	7		Saltcoats	21
	Nairn	3		Millport	1

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	Portree	3	Dumfries and Galloway	Lamlash	2
	Stornoway	7		Dumfries	18
	Thurso	7		Stranraer	7
	Ullapool	1		Annan	4
	Wick	5		Castle Douglas	2
Forth Valley	Falkirk	32		Sanguhar	3
Lothian and Borders	Dalkeith	14	Lanarkshire	Coatbridge	24
	Hawick	10		Motherwell	24
	Livingston	26	West Dunbartonshire	Clydebank	29
	St. Leonards	40			
	Drylaw	2			
	Duns	2			
	Eyemouth	2			
	Galashiels	3			
	Peebles	2			
	Craigmillar	16			

3) The number and location of all police custody centres in Scotland at 1 April 2013 and 1 April 2017.

With regards to this request, it is my decision to reject this request under S14 (2) repeated or vexatious request, "Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request."

In this instance, this request was previously answered on the 27 October 2021 with reference number IM-FOI-2021-2387. A copy of which is available on our published Disclosure Log available on our website: <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/2021/october/21-2387-custody-maximum-capacity-of-each-custody-centre-13-14-21-22/>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on foi@scotland.police.uk quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

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You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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