| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1007  Responded to: 02 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many police stations have been shut in the past five years, and how many remain open?**

**Could you supply a list of those closed and any opened in the same time frame?**

There is no requirement to record when a police station is closed and, as such, in terms of section 17, the information requested is not held.

Regarding how many stations remain open, I must advise, the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available: [Police Stations - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/police-stations/)

We can, however, provide a list of stations opened within the last 5 years.

| **Div.** | **Site Name** | **Address** | **Postcode** |
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| J | Linlithgow (new) | 93 Tam Dalyell House, 93 High St | EH49 7EZ |
| U | Ayr (new) | 30 Green Street Lane | KA8 8BH |
| V | Kirkcudbright | Fire Station, St Mary Street | DG6 4AA |
| C | Alloa (new) | Kilncraigs, Greenside St | FK10 1ES |
| D | Creiff | 32 James Square | PH7 3EY |
| Q | Lesmahagow | Carlisle Rd | ML11 0HU |
| A | Peterhead | Buchan House, St Peter St | AB42 1QF |
| A | Woodhill House, Aberdeen | Aberdeenshire Council, Westburn Rd | AB16 5GB |
| A | Marischal College, Aberdeen | Broad St | AB10 1AS |
| N | Daliburgh, South Uist | Office 2, Oifis Storas | HS8 5SS |
| U | Maybole (new) | Maybole Community Campus, Kirkoswald Rd | KA19 8BP |
| D | Angus House | Sylvie Way, Orchardbank Business Park | DD8 1AN |
| D | William Wallace House | Orchardloan, Orchardbank Business Park | DD81 WHS |

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.