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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.

The number of operating police custody suites in your policing area. Number of cells and detention rooms at each location

Custody Suite	No. of cells	No. of detention cells
Elgin	14	0
Fraserburgh	15	0
Kittybrewster	62	2
Ballater	1	0
Banchory	3	0
Banff	2	0
Forres	4	2
Huntly	2	0
Inverurie	10	0
Stonehaven	6	0
Arbroath	13	0
Dundee	40	0
Perth	18	0
Inverness	42	0
Aviemore	4	0
Benbecula	3	0
Castlebay (Barra)	1	0
Fort William	8	0
Kirkwall	6	0
Kyle of Lochlash	2	0
Lerwick	7	0
Nairn	3	0
Portree	3	0
Stornoway	7	0
Thurso	7	0
Ullapool	1	0
Wick	5	0
Falkirk	32	0
Dalkeith	14	0

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Custody Suite	No. of cells	No. of detention cells
Hawick	10	0
Livingston	26	0
St. Leonards	40	0
Drylaw	2	2
Duns	2	0
Eyemouth	2	0
Galashiels	3	1
Peebles	2	0
Craigmillier	16	0
Dunfermline	18	0
Kirkcaldy	15	2
Levenmouth	12	0
GCCPO (Stewart St)	46	0
London Rd	37	0
Baird St	37	0
Greenock	57	0
Dunoon	10	1
Rothesay	6	0
Cathcart	58	0
Govan	50	0
Ayr	15	1
Kilmarnock	24	0
Saltcoats	21	0
Dumfries	18	0
Stranraer	7	1
Annan	4	0
Castle Douglas	2	1
Lamlash	2	0
Lockerbie	4	0
Millport	1	0
Newton Stewart	2	0
Sanquhar	3	0
Coatbridge	24	0
Motherwell	24	0
Campbeltown	10	0
Clydebank	29	0
Lochgilphead	3	0
Oban	7	0
Bowmore	2	0
Craignure	1	0
Tiree	1	0
Tobermoray	1	0

The number of police custody stations that have closed since 2020.

In response to this question we can advise that there was only 1 closure since January 2020 - Lanark.

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee 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.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalrnarnock, 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. 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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