



Freedom Of Information

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Dear T Roberts

Thank you for your request for information, received by West Yorkshire Police on 03/03/17.

You requested the following information:

I request information on the number of and location of custody suites throughout the force area. The information I would like to receive is;

1. Police stations containing custody facilities; both staffed and reserve locations.
2. Number of cells and detention rooms at each location.
3. Number of people detained at each location, per year since 2008.
4. Location of custody facilities if any, closed since 2008.
5. Number of cells and detention rooms at these locations.

Please see the table below showing the number of people arrested and detained between 01/01/2008 and 31/12/2016 by Custody Suite.

Custody Suite	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AA DIVISION PUDSEY CUSTODY	25	0	0	0	11	10			
AA DIVISION WEETWOOD CUSTODY	6051	6217	5421	5088	5	3			
BA DIVISION KILLINGBECK CUSTODY	7185	5781	5571	1777					
BD CUSTODY KEIGHLEY	9260	9396	8753	6536	6398	3982	3	1	
BD CUSTODY TRAFALGAR	15116	15294	9164	11426	10476	12155	15790	14142	12828
CD CUSTODY HALIFAX	8499	7955	7656	4501	5339	5676	6379	5767	5229
DA DIVISION OSSETT CUSTODY			1	1319	0	2			
DA DIVISION PONTEFRACT CUSTODY	7313	6642	5222	5659	4742	2309	55		
DA DIVISION WAKEFIELD CUSTODY	7776	6872	6470	5302	5015	5749	901		

KD CUSTODY DEWSBURY	9696	9061	6192	3931	4868	4674	89	4589	256
KD CUSTODY HUDDERSFIELD	6076	5774	7489	6257	6512	5942	8697	4006	7842
LD CUSTODY BRIDEWELL	17566	20275	18316	17053	11361	9721	3256	2	
LD CUSTODY ELLAND ROAD						1	12272	17913	17200
LD CUSTODY STAINBECK	6942	6322	5118	9285	8746	8911	4814	126	462
WD CUSTODY HAVERTOP						19	7386	8934	9030
ZZZ BRADFORD NORTH CUSTODY SUITE LAWCROFT HOUSE	1554	129	3097	3338					

Figures represent the number of primary arrests made (not individuals) during the period based on custody suite the detainee was processed at. The data shows small numbers being detained at suites such as Keighley and Ossett after they have closed which are recording errors.

West Yorkshire Police have made significant changes to their custody estates over recent years, including a significant refurbishment programme and the opening of two new suites. During the recent HMIC inspection, positive comments were made about the standard of our custody suites and facilities.

Stainbeck is the Force's resilience suite which is opened when necessary either due to demand or to allow maintenance at other suites, Dewsbury is also available. Until 2013 Pudsey provided a similar facility.

Please see the table below showing the current position with our Custody Suites. We have one detention room at our Huddersfield suite which is the oldest operational suite in the force. The more modern suites do not have detention rooms however they have a range of cell types to include, for example, those without toilets, with observation doors and CCTV. An appropriate cell type can therefore be selected for a range of detainee needs.

Custody Suite	No. of cells	Suite Type
BD CUSTODY TRAFALGAR	34	Operational
CD CUSTODY HALIFAX	21	Operational
KD CUSTODY DEWSBURY	17	Resilience
KD CUSTODY HUDDERSFIELD	16	Operational
LD CUSTODY ELLAND ROAD	40	Operational
LD CUSTODY STAINBECK	35	Resilience
WD CUSTODY HAVERTOP	35	Operational

Please see the table below showing the number of cells in Custody Suites which have closed. There is no record of the number of detention rooms at these locations.

Custody Suite	No. of cells
AA DIVISION PUDSEY	22
AA DIVISION WEETWOOD	10
BA DIVISION KILLINGBECK	14
LD CUSTODY BRIDEWELL	37
WD CUSTODY WOOD STREET WAKEFIELD	15
WD CUSTODY PONTEFRACT WAKEFIELD	10
BD CUSTODY KEIGHLEY	33

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided, please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above, in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Burton
Disclosure Officer

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, we encouraged that you discuss the decision with the case officer that has dealt with your request.

2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again, is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision, will be carried out by a senior member of staff who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation. The review will be independent conducted, regardless to the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing, by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

or

West Yorkshire Police
FOI Internal Reviews
PO Box 9
Laburnum Road
Wakefield
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In all possible circumstances, West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision, made by West Yorkshire Police. You can then make an application to the Information Commissioner, for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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