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By email only to: [request-399763-55b2d6cb@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-399763-55b2d6cb@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Roberts.

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI/0332/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017, I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would like to receive the following information from you, regarding the usage custody suites;**

- 1. Location of all current active custody suites both full & part time.**
- 2. The total number of cells & detention rooms at each suite.**
- 3. Location of all suites that have closed since 2008.**
- 4. The total number of cells & detention rooms at each of this sites.**
- 5. The number of people detained at each of the identified suites, per year since 2008.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below

1. Hatfield and Stevenage
2. Hatfield 30, Stevenage 24
3. Hoddesdon and Watford
4. Hoddesdon 16 and Watford 16
5. The number of people detained per year since 2008

2008  
Hatfield 6898  
Stevenage 6553  
Hoddesdon 5486  
Watford 5330

2009  
Hatfield 9368  
Stevenage 7619  
Hoddesdon 5371  
Watford 5086

2010  
Hatfield 10013  
Stevenage 6883  
Hoddesdon 5176  
Watford 5816

2011  
Hatfield 9567  
Stevenage 6498  
Hoddesdon 4501  
Watford 933

2012  
Hatfield 8136  
Stevenage 5784  
Hoddesdon 4000  
Watford 5744

2013  
Hatfield 7114  
Stevenage 6115  
Hoddesdon 2526  
Watford 5604

2014  
Hatfield 7100  
Stevenage 5076  
Hoddesdon 3242  
Watford 5030

2015  
Hatfield 8569  
Stevenage 6571  
Hoddesdon 1176  
Watford 3072

2016  
Hatfield 10945  
Stevenage 7718  
Hoddesdon CLOSED  
Watford CLOSED

2017 so far  
Hatfield 2837  
Stevenage 2003

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely



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**Information Rights Practitioner**

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