



**Kent  
Police**



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Date: 27 November 2019  
FOI Ref: 19/09/1338

Dear Ms Branch,

**Freedom of Information Request 19/09/1338**

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 8 September 2019.

***1. Police Stations containing custody areas. Both Staffed and reserve locations.***

Medway.  
Northfleet.  
Canterbury.  
Folkestone.  
Maidstone.  
Margate.  
Tonbridge.  
Bluewater (non-designated).

***2. Number of cells and detention rooms at each location.***

Medway – 40 cells.  
Northfleet – 40 cells.  
Canterbury – 15 cells.  
Folkestone – 15 cells.  
Maidstone – 19 cells.  
Margate – 15 cells.  
Tonbridge – 19 cells.  
Bluewater – 7 cells.

***3. Direct contact information for the front desk or custody suite contact person.***

To ensure that the caller is put in contact with the correct person and/or location, all calls to our custody departments should be routed via the police non-emergency number 101.

I apologise that this reaches you outside of the twenty working day limit but thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the Freedom of Information Act generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

**Nigel Thomas**

**Public Disclosure Officer**

## **Your right to appeal**

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have 40 working days from the date the response is issued to request that Kent Police carry out an internal review.

If your request for a review concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

Kent Police will acknowledge receipt of any request for a review and aim to respond as soon as practicable, in most cases within 20 working days of receipt. If the review will not be completed in this timescale, you will be informed.

You may lodge your request for a review in writing:

Our email address is: [freedomofinformation@kent.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@kent.police.uk)

Our postal address is:

Freedom of Information  
Coldharbour,  
London Road,  
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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

For information on how to appeal to the Information Commissioner please visit the website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk). Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
0303 123 1113