



Freedom of Information Request 121/20

Response Date: 12th February 2020

I request information on the stations and custody suites throughout your policing area. Can you please provide information on:

1) Police Stations containing custody areas. Both Staffed and reserve locations Number of cells and detention rooms at each location Front Counter opening hours Direct contact information for the front desk or custody suite contact person.

2) Any stations closed since 2010

RESPONSE

We consulted with our Custody Services and Estates Departments who provided the information to answer your request.

Question 1

The Police Stations listed below contain custody areas. All custody suites are staffed 24/7 365 days a year. There are no reserve locations.

Cardiff Bay – 60 cells. No detention rooms. Open 8am – 2am, 7 days a week.

Swansea – 25 cells. No detention rooms. Open 8am – 2am, 7 days a week

*Merthyr Bridewell – 42 cells. No detention rooms.

*Bridgend Bridewell – 42 cells. No detention rooms.

Please be advised that front counters for Merthyr and Bridgend are available at Merthyr and Bridgend Police Stations respectively. These Police Stations are separate from the Bridewells. The stations are open to the public from 8am – 6pm, 7 days a week.

Inspector Mike Kings has regional responsibility for Cardiff Bay/Merthyr Bridewell custody suites.

Inspector Matthew Codd has regional responsibility for Bridgend Bridewell /Swansea custody suites.

Both are based at Porthcawl Police station. 01656 869215

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Question 2

Police Station closures since 2010:

Abercynon Police Station
Llansamlet Police Office
Dinas Powys Police Station
Grangetown Police Station
Briton Ferry Police Station
Troedyrhiw Police Station
Cwmavon Police Station
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Police Station
Beddau Police Station
Ynysbwl Police Station
Canton Police Station
Caerau Police Station
Reynoldston Police Station
Merthyr Tydfil Police Station
Port Talbot Police Station
Tonypanydy Police Station
Hollybush Villas, Church Village Police Station
Gilfach Goch Police Station
Tylorstown Police Station
Llanederyn Police Station
St Mellons Police Station

Custody suite closures in 2014 when the new Bridewells were opened in Bridgend & Merthyr:

Neath custody suite
Old Bridgend (Cheapside) custody suite
Old Merthyr custody suite
Aberdare custody suite
Ton Pentre custody suite
Pontypridd custody suite

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