

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 003969-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

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.*

RESPONSE:

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

This response is correct as of 3 March 2017

1. Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have Police Investigation Centres (PICs) and the custody locations are as follows, including the number of cells in each:

Norfolk

Aylsham – 8 cells
Kings Lynn – 24 cells
Gt Yarmouth – 30 cells
Wymondham – 30 cells

Suffolk

Bury – 24 cells
Martlesham – 30 cells

2. The number of cells in each are provided above.
3. The number of persons detained within the PICs, are provided in the table below, please note that the PICs were opened during

SUFFOLK DETAINEES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bury PIC	4712	4477	4334	4081	3640
Gt Yarmouth PIC	2631	2315	2160	1954	1537
Martlesham PIC	6485	5745	5646	5289	4692

Total	13828	12537	12140	11324	9869
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NORFOLK DETAINEES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aylsham PIC	2282	2183	2278	2255	2117
Bury PIC	1056	878	1055	897	657
Gt Yarmouth PIC	3447	3342	3654	3834	3505
Kings Lynn PIC	3935	3933	4060	3772	3650
Wymondham PIC	6505	6670	7655	7070	6055
Total	17225	17006	18702	17828	15984

The total number of persons detained by the Constabulary prior to the PICs opening and 2011, was as follows:

Custody Facility - Suffolk	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre				2353	2353
Bury St Edmunds Police Station	4631	5396	5114	2487	17628
Felixstowe Police Station	688	167	8		863
Great Yarmouth Police Investigation Centre				404	404
Halesworth Police Station	11	26	1		38
Haverhill Police Station	38	3			41
Ipswich Police Station	6572	7654	6878	2861	23965
Leiston Police Station	130	11			141
Lowestoft Police Station	3542	3545	3443	2790	13320
Martlesham Police Investigation Centre				4028	4028
Mildenhall Police Station	25	15			40
Sudbury Police Station	128	73	32		233
Woodbridge Police Station	3				3
Grand Total	15768	16890	15476	14923	63057

Custody Facility - Norfolk	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
AYLSHAM PIC STATION				2108	2108
BETHEL STREET STATION	7862	7701	8456	2223	26242
BURY PIC STATION				447	447
CROMER STATION	13		1		14
DEREHAM STATION	1252	314	11		1577
DOWNHAM MARKET STATION	2				2
FAKENHAM STATION	44				44
GREAT YARMOUTH STATION	3912	3891	3918	3620	15341

GT YARMOUTH PIC STATION				507	507
HUNSTANTON STATION	10	5			15
KINGS LYNN PIC STATION				2991	2991
KINGS LYNN STATION	4111	4357	4255	1504	14227
NORTH WALSHAM STATION	1465	1472	1289	144	4370
THETFORD STATION	1832	2116	1810	427	6185
WYMONDHAM PIC STATION				5482	5482
AYLSHAM PIC STATION				2108	2108
BETHEL STREET STATION	7862	7701	8456	2223	26242
BURY PIC STATION				447	447
CROMER STATION	13		1		14
Grand Total	20503	19856	19740	19453	79552

4. The PICs were introduced during 2011/12 and resulted in all other police stations no longer holding detainees.

The full list of closures is as follows:

Location	Number of cells	Closure date
Norwich	18	8 April 2011
Thetford	5	11 April 2011
Kings Lynn	11	6 May 2011
Great Yarmouth	11	11 November 2011
Ipswich	21	10 June 2011
Bury St Edmunds	14	8 July 2011
Lowestoft	10	6 November 2011

5. Number of cells is provided above.