



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Operational Policing

Request	Response
1. How many police stations and front counters did your force have open as of end of March 2010? 2. How many custody suites did your force have open as of end of March 2010? 3. How many police stations and front counters did your force have open as of end of March 2017? 4. How many custody suites did your force have open as of end of March 2017? 5. How many people were taken into custody by your force in the financial year ending March 2010? 6. How many people were taken into custody by your force in the financial year ending March 2017?	1. Front counters: 38. Information regarding police stations for 2010 is not held due to a change of property management in 2015. 2. 17 3. 37 police stations. 16 front counters. 4. 7 5. 53,004 people were arrested in 2009/10 6. 21,012 people were arrested in 2016/17* <i>*Please note: The drop in arrest figures are the result of numerous factors, including:</i> • <i>Less police officers</i> • <i>Greater focus on non- custody disposals including community resolution and restorative justice</i> • <i>Increased use of mental health facilities.</i> • <i>An increase of online offending</i> • <i>Reduction in local custody centres which has caused a reduction in geographical arrests once a custody centre is closed.</i>