



Response Date:06/02/2025

2025/140 - Police stations have closed

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Data is requested from 2014 to the present if available. If data is not available from 2014, please provide information from the earliest year for which data is available, and state that year.

- 1. Between 2014 (or the earliest year from which data is held) and 2024, how many police stations have closed in your force?**
- 2. Of the police stations that were closed, how many had front counters open to the public?**
- 3. Between 2014 (or the earliest year from which data is held) and 2024, how many police stations have opened in your force area?**
- 4. Of those police stations that were opened, how many had front counters that still remain open to the public?**

Based on the personal knowledge of relevant parties now e.g. individual(s) responsible for the force's estate and/or front counter services:

- 5. Where stations with front counters closed and were either closed completely or not replaced by a new station with a front counter, what was mainly the rationale for this?**
 - a. to reduce costs/save money**
 - a. lack of use by the public**
 - a. the availability of alternative services e.g. online**
- 6. Does your force have any plans to close front counters in the future? YES/NO. If yes, why (please select from options above).**
- 7. Does your force have any plans to open front counters in the future? YES/NO. If yes, why (please provide a short description).**

A police station is defined as any building where officers and staff are permanently based.

Please find attached

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/02/2025

Police Stations/Properties - Closed/Relocated since 2008

Calendar Year	Property Closed	Month Closed/ Sold	Opened/Reprovision	Comments	Former Station Status	No. of Stations remaining after disposal/acquisition
2008	Nil		Nil			50
2009	Nil		Nil			50
2010	Penygroes Police Station,		Penygroes Police Station	New build station in Penygroes	Sold	50
	Victoria Road,		Ffordd Llanllyfni			
	Caernarfon,		Penygroes,			
	Gwynedd,		Caernarfon,			
	LL55 2RN		LL55 6ND			
2011	Nil		Nil			50
2012	Towyn Police Station	June	Nil	No operational requirement	Sold	49
	Towyn Road,			for the building therefore not		
	Towyn,			replaced.		
	Abergele,					
	LL22 9HD					
	Penrhyndeudraeth Police Station		Penrhyndeudraeth Contact Point	Downgraded to PCP.	Sold	48
	Minffordd Road,		Travel Line Cymru,	Alternative station also in		
	Penrhyndeudraeth,		Market Square,	Porthmadog 2 miles away.		
	Gwynedd,		Penrhyndeudraeth,			
	LL48 6AU		LL48 6LP			
	Holywell Police Station,	September	Holywell Police Station,	Station co-located in the council	Sold	48
	Halkyn Street,		Flintshire Connects,	Flintshire Connects facility.		
	Holywell,		First Floor,			
	Flintshire,		The Old Town Hall,			
	CH8 7TX		High Street,			
			Holywell,			
			Flintshire,			
			CH8 7TD			
	Chirk Police Station		Chirk Police Station	Station relocated to	Sold	48
	Holyhead Road,		Block C, Glynwylfa Trust,	Community Trust premises.		
	Rhos y Waun,		Castle Road,			
	Chirk,		Chirk,			
	Wrexham,		Wrexham,			

2013	LL14 5HF		LL14 5BS			
	Llangefni Police Station, Glanhwfa Road, Llangefni, Anglesey, LL77 7EN		Llangefni Police Station, Parc Bryn, Pen yr Orsedd Industrial Estate, Llangefni, Anglesey LL77 7JD	New build district station. Old building transferred back to Council	In Council ownership	48
	Gaerwen Police Station, Holyhead Road, Gaerwen, Anglesey, LL60 6BL	November	Nil	Replaced by new Llangefni district police station.	Sold	47
	Valley Police Station, Valley, Anglesey, LL65 3AD	September	Nil	Replaced by new Llangefni district police station.	Sold	46
	Prestatyn Police Station 116 Victoria Road, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 7TD		Prestatyn Police Station First Floor, 6-8 Nant Hall Road Prestatyn LL19 9LL	Station relocated to council offices in the town centre.	Sold	46
2014	Bethesda Police Station, Victoria Place, Bethesda, Gwynedd, LL57 3AH	November	Bethesda Police Station, Siop Ogwen 26 Stryd Fawr Bethesda, Gwynedd, LL57 3PP	Station relocated to Community Trust premises in the High Street.	Sold to next door as an extension to their house.	46
	Flint Police Station, Chapel Street, Flint, Flintshire, CH6 5AY	April	Flint Police Station, Flintshire Connects, Chapel Street, Flint, Flintshire, CH6 4BD	Station collocated in the council Flintshire Connects facility across the road.	Council used the site as a car park.	46
2015	Nil		Nil			46
	Nefyn Police Station,	September	Nefyn Police Station,	Relocated with Fire & Rescue Service in a	Sold	46

2016	Ffordd Dewi Sant,		Parc Dwyfor,	new purpose built joint station.		
	Nefyn Police Station,		Lon Dewi Sant,			
	Gwynedd		Nefyn,			
	LL53 6EG		Gwynedd.			
			LL53 6EG			
2017						
	Tywyn Police Station,	February	Tywyn Police Station,	Relocated with Fire & Rescue Service in a	Sold	46
	High Street,		Pendre Enterprise Park,	new purpose built joint station.		
	Tywyn,		Tywyn,			
	Gwynedd.		Gwynedd.			
	LL36 9AD		LL36 9LW			
	Buckley Police Station,		Buckley Police Station,	Relocated into Buckley fire station to create	Sold -Purchaser needs to obtain	46
	Mold Road,		Brunswick Road,	a joint station.	planning consent.	
	Buckley,		Buckley,			
2018	Flintshire.		Flintshire.			
	CH7 2JB		CH7 2EF			
	Wrexham Police Station,		Llay Police Station	Former station replaced with a facility at	Site sold to Lidl	47
	Bodhyfryd,		Davy Way,	Llay and a separate town station for Response		
	Chester Road,		Llay Industrial Estate,	and Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Public		
	Wrexham.		Llay,	Front Counter.		
	LL12 7AH		Wrexham,			
			LL12 OPG			
			and			
			Wrexham Town Police Station,			
			Rhosddu Road,			
			Wrexham			
			LL12 1AU			
	Prestatyn Police Station,		Prestatyn Police Station,	Relocated into Prestatyn fire station to create	Lease with council had expired.	47
	6-8 Nant Hall Road,		Marine Road,	a joint station.		
	2nd Floor,		Prestatyn,			
2019	Prestatyn,		Denbighshire.			
	Denbighshire.		LL19 7HA			
2020	LL19 9LN					
2019	Nil	Nil				47
2020	Nil	Nil				47

2021	Benllech Police Station	September	Nil	No operational requirement	Sold	46
	2 Ger yr Afon			for the building therefore not		
	Benllech			replaced.		
	Tyn y Gongl					
	Anglesey					
	LL74 8TP					
2022	Gresford Police Station,	July	Nil	Llay facility now used as base instead.	Sold	45
	76 Chester Road,					
	Gresford,					
	Wrexham.					
	LL12 8NT					
	Surplus Land	July	Nil	Surplus 8 acre site after purchasing land for the new DHQ in Llay.	Sold	45
	Day Way					
	Llay					
	Wrexham					
	LL12 OPG					
	Conwy Police Station	May	Conwy Police Station	Co-located in Conwy County Council's building.	Sold	45
	Lancaster Square		Muriau Building			
	Conwy		Rosehill Street			
	LL32 8HT		Conwy			
			LL32 8LD			
2023						
	Llanrwst Police Station	May	Llanrwst Police Station	Co-located in Conwy County Council's building.	In the process of being sold to	45
	Station Road		Glasdir Centre		the Council.	
	Llanrwst		Plas yn Dre			
	Conwy		Llanrwst			
	LL26 ODF		Conwy			
			LL26 ODF			
2024						
	Cefn Mawr Police Station	March	Nil	Asset not used as Rhosllanerchrogog station only	Sold	44
	Cae Gwilyn Lane			3 miles away. Sold to Wrexham Council for social		
	Cefn Mawr Police Station			housing.		
	Wrexham					
	LL14 3LT					
	Prestatyn Police Station,	November	Prestatyn Police Station,	Relocated from the fire station to a bespoke	Lease with NWFRS terminated.	44
	Marine Road,		Unit 2,	fitted out building in the town centre.		
	Prestatyn,		Llys Llen,			

	Denbighshire.		Nant Hall Road,			
	LL19 7HA		Prestatyn,			
			Denbighshire.			
			LL19 9LH			

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