| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3020Responded to: 27 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1/ a) A list of police stations closed in the Grampian region for each of the last five years, including 2024 to date.The following stations were disposed of in the last 5 years within the Grampian region. It should be noted that the below does not take into account where existing stations have been directly replaced with a new / replacement station or office.

* Portlethen
* Peterhead
* Seaton
* Danestone
* Queen Street, Aberdeen
* Fochabers
* Kemnay
* Cruden Bay

## b) list of stations in which police counters closed in the last five years, including 2024 to date, where stations may be operational without a public desk.

Stations that remained operational, however the station counter closed are as follows:

* Bucksburn
* Keith
* Turriff
* Rothes

2/ How much has Police Scotland paid for upkeep of each of the stations over the last five years, broken down by year. By maintain I would mean any cost for fabric, insurance, bills, grounds upkeep and not staff costs.

Table 1 shows how much Police Scotland has paid for upkeep of each of the above-mentioned stations over the last five financial years:

Table 1

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| **Station** | **2020/21 (£)** | **2021/22 (£)** | **2022/23 (£)** | **2023/24 (£)** | **2024/25 (£)** |
| Queen St Aberdeen | 805,728.14 | 391,569.49 | 6,777.47 | 402.13 | 0 |
| Kemnay  | 16.92 | 1.80 | 1.05 | 0 | 0 |
| Peterhead  | 65,289.15 | 47,956.93 | 45,960.60 | 28,527.04 | 11,920.58 |
| Seaton  | 23,687.54  | 1,601.63 | 26,337.38 | 5,682.97 | 6,004.32 |
| Danestone  | 16,646.50 | 13,569.44 | 921.57 | 19.03 | 0 |
| Cruden Bay  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portlethen  | 105,853.66 | 115,516.72 | 22,507.93 | 15,451.43 | 6,837.26 |
| Fochabers  | 7,657.51 | 3,778.51 | 2,716.54 | 25.14 | 0 |

3- How much has Police Scotland paid in rates for each of the stations over the last five years, broken down by year.

Table 2 shows how much Police Scotland has paid for rates for each of the above-mentioned stations over the last five financial years:

Table 2

| **Station** | **2020/21 (£)** | **2021/22 (£)** | **2022/23 (£)** | **2023/24 (£)** | **2024/25 (£)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Queen St Aberdeen | 332,572.32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemnay  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peterhead  | 28,108.04 | 16,313.98 | 18,488.25 | 16,695.45 | 0 |
| Seaton  | 5,145.34 | 685.71 | 5,229.00 | 4,880.40 | 4,880.40 |
| Danestone  | 10,168.16 | 3,732.42 | 73.68 | 0 | 0 |
| Cruden Bay  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portlethen  | 99,477.48 | 99,547.00 | 5,727.00 | 4,581.60 | 4,581.60 |
| Fochabers  | 3,283.21 | 143.90 | 1,560.55 | 0 | 0 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.