



What is a Police Investigation Centre?

A Police Investigation Centre (PIC) is a secure building which allows specialist police officers, non-police staff and CID/uniform personnel to deal with investigations in a purpose built environment.

The centres accommodate a high number of staff on a shift/rotational basis and are used 24 hours a day, seven days a week although some of the non-police staff work normal office hours Monday to Friday.

Working together more effectively...

The buildings have facilities that support a centralised investigation hub with investigators and specialist teams working together in the same space. This way of working with different teams sharing the same space means more efficiency and offers quicker handovers for arresting officers.

Features...

The centres are modern, open plan accommodation with meeting rooms and breakout spaces all supported with modern technology. They all have managed reception areas with waiting room areas for invited guests. All of the buildings have dedicated centralised property centres where members of the public can come to pick up lost and stolen property.

Benefits...

The new centres have been created to in part to reduce the amount of time front-line officers spend in custody. There are considerable benefits to the community in relevant teams sharing the same space within one building. Once a person has been arrested, a handover process takes place enabling the investigator to manage the investigation. This handover allows patrol officers and officers engaged in preventative and neighbourhood duties to return to patrolling their local communities.