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Our ref: FOI/ E27692 [Redacted]

Date: 02.11.2016 [Redacted]
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Dear Mr Jefferson,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information: Information Provided
Please quote our reference: E27692
Subject: Council Buildings

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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It is important to note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 the Council asks not to receive unsolicited marketing communication.

Request

Please kindly provide a list of council-run buildings (including Libraries, Day Care Centres, Community Centres, Schools and Administrative bases) which your Council has had to close since 2010. Please provide the name of the buildings and the postcodes of the buildings.

Such closures would include those where people have to seek the same type of service from a different location* which already exists (or maybe there is no alternative available). * If there are any scenarios where a service provision is not closed but relocated across the road to another council building I don't require information on that.


I require the list to include buildings closed and disposed plus buildings that are re-let following service closures.

I'm only interested however in the buildings in which you provided a service that you were forced to close due to Government cuts to your budget making it no longer financially viable for you to keep such buildings open.

The reason why I require this information is to get a picture of the effect of any Government cuts to council budgets which in turn is forcing councils to find ways to make savings.

Response

We have not closed any Council-run buildings due to Government cuts.

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at 

Yours sincerely,

Complaints, Members Enquiries and Information Governance
Newham Council