

Strategy and Challenge

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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to provide a response to your request for information, received on 28 September 2016:

**Please kindly provide a list of the public service buildings (such as Libraries and Day Care Centres) your Council has had to close since 2010. Please provide the name of the buildings and the postcodes of the buildings.**

**I'm keen to find out how many council-run buildings (such as Libraries and Day Care Centres) have been closed where people would have to seek another Library or Day Care Centre (ie to seek the same type of service from a different location which already exists). 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.**

Please find this information below:

Older Peoples Day Centre's that have closed since 2010:-

- Hatherley Day Centre, Hatherley Road, Gloucester. GL1 4PW
- Newholme Day Centre, Cirencester. GL7 1ES
- Highbury Day Centre, Cheltenham. GL52 6DT
- Glebe Day Centre, Dursley. GL11 5JS

No library buildings have been "closed" since 2010.

In 2012, 8 community run libraries were set up. 7 of these libraries had been previously run by the County Council and all were delivered out of the same buildings that the Council run service had been delivered from. 1 library was set up in a town hall where a mobile service had been provided and since 2012, 1 library has moved to alternative premises (in the same location).

Learning disabilities day centres that LD Services have relinquished back to GCC Property Services since 2010 are as follows:

Berkeley Court – GL52 6DA  
Green Steps – GL51 9EP  
Fairtide – GL15 5AT  
Eatstbrook – GL4 3DB  
Chesterton Halt – GL7 1YA  
Dursley Training Unit – GL11 4LB  
Lansdown View – GL5 1BG  
The Birches – GL20 5DR

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>. This should be addressed to:

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We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foifedback>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Gareth Heward  
Information Officer