

Dear Mr Jefferson,

Freedom of Information request RFI/1223

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, dated 4 October 2016 as shown below.

Our response is as follows:-

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.

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 see the list below:

Woolwich Dockyard Day Centre, 88 Antelope Road SE18 5QG reason for closure - service reconfiguration.

Arches Leisure Centre, 80 Trafalgar Road SE10 9UX reason for closure - new facility opened nearby.

East Greenwich Library, 203-207 Woolwich Road SE10 0RL reason for closure - new facility opened nearby.

Warehouse Leisure Centre, Speranza Street SE18 1NX reason for closure - new facility to be developed nearby.

Various office buildings, reasons for closure - new civic offices opened

Ezra Family Resource Centre, 17 Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW reason for closure - service reconfiguration.

Orchard Youth Club, 25 Carnbrook Road SE3 8AE reason for closure - service reconfiguration.

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact me, quoting the reference number above.

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