

Dear Mr Jefferson,

I am writing in response to your request for information (ref FOI 42881).

The relevant Council Service(s) has searched for the requested information and our response is as follows,

No Council-run buildings which provided a service (including Libraries, Day Care Centres, Community Centres, Schools and Administrative bases) have been forced to close since 2010 solely due to Government cuts to Stockport Council budgets, making them no longer financially viable.

Buildings have been closed but these have been as a result of property strategy and rationalisation of inefficient building stock and more holistic approaches to delivery of public services including that of public sector partner organisations such as GMP, NHS, GMF&RS etc. This strategy and rationalisation has considered both council-owned and leased properties which may have taken advantage of lease breaks or lease terminations.

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