

Mr Lee Jefferson

SENT BY EMAIL

Our Ref: F/CRT/10006532
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Dear Mr Jefferson

Freedom of Information Request

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, you have requested the following information:

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)

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

Please see spreadsheet below this details all the buildings that have closed since 2010 that were previously run by the Council. Community buildings that have been let to community groups to run under the terms of a lease within this period have also been included although none were actually closed but services were greatly reduced but following the letting the use and availability has considerably improved.

Please note that buildings included within the outsourcing of the library and other services provisions have not been included as these were never closed. Temporary relocations to allow building works or development have also been excluded where the service has or is planned to return to the building at least in part.

Spreadsheet (<https://d.pr/7DS3>)

If you are dissatisfied with the way the Council has handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act you may ask for an internal review. This should be submitted to us within 40 working days of this response. You can do this by outlining the details of your complaint by:

Email: information@croydon.gov.uk

Writing: Information Team
London Borough of Croydon
Bernard Weatherill House
Floor 7 - Zone B
8 Mint Walk
Croydon CR0 1EA

Any requests received after the 40 working day time limit will be considered only at the discretion of the council.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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