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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 October 2016.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked

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.

Our response

We are not aware of any buildings which we were forced to close, sold or let as a result of government cuts.

The Council may have rationalised services to run from other buildings, or have temporary closed buildings with a view to re-opening them with some service re-provision, in some cases at a reduced scale, or the service is devolved to a third party.

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