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Dear Mr Jefferson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received 9 December 2016, has now been considered. Below is an outline of your request with our responses added alongside. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in response.

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.

**The Arts Centre, Vane Terrace, Darlington, DL3 7AX
Woodland Road Depot, Woodland Road, DL3 9AS
Woodburn Nursery, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington, DL3 8AD
Grassroots, Cleveland Trading Estate, Darlington, DL1 2PB**

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Yours sincerely

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