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 Direct Dial
 020 3045 4831

 Date
 11 November 2016

Graham Muirhead

Mr Lee Jefferson

Dear Mr Jefferson

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 October 2016 concerning:

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 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.

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

There is only property that fits your criteria. It is:

Crayford & Barnehurst Youth Centre Woodside Road Bexleyheath Kent DA7 6EQ The property is now used for adults with learning disabilities as a day centre.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 020 3045 4831 or email xxxxxx.xxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Complaint and Freedom of Information Officer London Borough of Bexley Civic Offices 2 Watling Street Bexleyheath Kent DA6 7AT

Or by email to <u>xxx@xxxxx.xxx.xx</u>

Yours sincerely

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