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Our reference: 10913

If you need this information in another format or language please contact the sender.

Dear Mr Jefferson

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 11 October 2016.

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.

Please see the attached list. We have not included buildings where a service has been relocated to another council building.

If you have difficulty in accessing the information or if you have any queries about this letter please contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Please send details of your request for review to the following address:

Information Governance Coordinator Newcastle City Council 8th Floor Civic Centre Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH

Phone: 0191 277 7666

Email: freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk

If you are still unhappy with how we have handled your request following our internal review you can complain to the Information Commissioner. Contact details are as follows:

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

Phone: 0303 123 1113 Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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