



28 February 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 200/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. How many libraries within the local authority's statutory provision, that had paid council staff permanently based in them in January 2010, no longer have any paid staff permanently based in them?

Answer: None. All of our libraries still have paid staff.

2. Since January 2010, what changes in weekly opening hours have occurred, in each of those libraries within the local authority's statutory provision, which no longer have paid staff permanently based there?

Answer: Not Applicable

3. Of those libraries without any paid staff permanently based there now, how many are no longer within the local authority statutory library provision?

Answer: Not Applicable

4. How many libraries within the local authority's statutory provision would be unable to open at current capacity without the assistance of volunteers?

Answer: None. All are able to function at a basic level without volunteers.

5. How many new library service points have opened since January 2010 (not existing libraries moving to different buildings)? Please provide numbers for both static and mobile libraries below:

(i) Static :

Answer: None

(ii) Mobile:

Answer: None

6. How many library service points are proposed for closure within the next year? Please provide numbers for both static and mobile libraries below:

(i) Static :

Answer: None

(ii) Mobile:

Answer: None

7. How many paid staff worked for the local authority's statutory library service in January 2010? Please state headcount and Full Time Equivalents (FTE)?

(i) Headcount

Answer: 24

(ii) FTE

Answer: 15.1

8. How many paid staff currently work for the local authority's statutory library service (headcount and FTEs)?

(i) Headcount

Answer: 18 permanent, 5 casual

(ii) FTE

Answer: 10.1

9. How many volunteers were assisting with the operation of the local authority's statutory library service in January 2010 (headcount and FTEs)?

(i) Headcount

Answer: 6

(ii) FTE

Answer: N/A, casual only

10. How many volunteers assist with the operation of the local authority's statutory library service today (headcount and FTEs)?

(i) Headcount

Answer: 16

(ii) FTE

Answer: N/A, casual only

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