CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Public Libraries

Request:

I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, (Scotland) 2002 and Northern Ireland (2014).

Please could you provide the following information relating to libraries? Please note, that for ease, where possible, we have used the same library types defined by CIPFA in their annual library survey.

1. How many local authority run libraries have closed between 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2018? i.e. these are libraries funded and delivered by the public library authority.
    Please provide numbers for static and mobile libraries as at 31 March 2018:

    Static : none
    Mobile: none

2. How many community managed co-produced libraries have closed between 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2018? i.e. these are community-led and largely community delivered, rarely with paid staff, but often with some form of ongoing council support and often still part of the public library network.
    Please provide numbers for static and mobile libraries as at 31 March 2018:

    Static : none
    Mobile: none

3. How many commissioned community co-produced libraries have closed between 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2018? i.e. these are commissioned and fully funded by the council but delivered by a not-for-private-profit community, social enterprise or mutual organisation, either existing or newly created.
    Please provide numbers for static and mobile libraries as at 31 March 2018:

    Static : none
    Mobile: none

4. How many independent libraries have closed between 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2018? i.e. these do not have any local authority support.

Please provide numbers for static and mobile libraries as at 31 March 2018:

Static : none
Mobile: none

5. In total, how many libraries have closed between 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2018?

Static : none
Mobile: none

6. How many of the libraries in your answer to question 5, would you consider to have been within the Local Authority's statutory provision? n/a