

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Libraries*

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I should like to request the following information:

1. The names and addresses of all libraries owned and run by the Council, including those run through a Trust on the Council's behalf.
2. Total annual opening hours for each library in (1) for (a) 2010, and (b), 2017.

Please find below our response to your questions above.

<b>Library</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2017</b>
Ashmore Park	38	24
Bilston	51	35
Blakenhall	n/a	56
Central Library	56	47
Collingwood	15	15
East Park	31	15
Finchfield	38	30
Long Knowle	38	15
Low Hill	43	15
Pendeford	51	24
Penn	38	24
Spring Vale	31	15
Tettenhall	51	30
Warstones	51	35
Wednesfield	51	35
Whitmore Reans	51	15

Please note that with reference to the address of each library, we can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you via the internet.

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Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>