



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Public Library Service***

**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?

[One – Collingwood Library](#)

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? Please list below:

<b>Library name:</b>	<b>Change in weekly opening hours since January 2010 in each of those libraries within the local authority's statutory provision, which no longer have paid staff permanently based there. Please give details in the box below:</b>
1) <a href="#">Collingswood Library</a>	<a href="#">There has been no change to the number of hours this library is open per week.</a>
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
Etc	

3. Of those libraries without any paid staff permanently based there now, how many are no longer within the local authority statutory library provision? [None.](#)
4. How many libraries within the local authority's statutory provision would be unable to open at current capacity without the assistance of volunteers? [None – Collingwood library operates via a self-serve machine so remains opens with or without a volunteer.](#)
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: [Blakenhall Library](#)

- (ii) Mobile:
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: **None**
    - (ii) Mobile: **Do not have any mobile libraries**
  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: **161**
    - (ii) FTE: **103.29**
  8. How many paid staff currently work for the local authority's statutory library service (headcount and FTEs)?
    - (i) Headcount: **73**
    - (ii) FTE: **37**
  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: **Figures not available**
    - (ii) FTE: **Figures not available**
  10. How many volunteers assist with the operation of the local authority's statutory library service today (headcount and FTEs)?
    - (i) Headcount: **41**
    - (ii) FTE: **0.97**