

East Lothian Council

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I am writing to ask you to provide answers to the following as a Freedom of Information 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?

None

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:

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?

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

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 : None

(ii) Mobile: 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 : None

(ii) Mobile: None

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

(i) Headcount: *

(ii) FTE: 47

*The actual headcount in 2010 is not recorded. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with this part of your request as the information you require is not held.

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

(i) Headcount: 74

(ii) FTE: 46.7

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

(ii) FTE

None

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

(i) Headcount

(ii) FTE

None