

**FOI Request -Library Staff and Opening Hours - 101003176132**

1. Please provide the number of full time equivalent staff employed by your local authority for each of the financial years set out below.  
Please provide the number of FTE qualified librarians in the first box, and the total number of staff working in libraries in your local authority in the second box.

Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library	Number of FTE qualified librarians	Number of FTE staff (including librarians) working in library
2016/17	2016/17	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23
7	37.1	6	35.5	6	35.5	4	30.1	4	29.1	4	29.1	4	29.1

2. Please provide the total amount of funding allocated to library services for each of the financial years set out in the box below.

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1,430,159	1,471,627	1,518,639

3. Have the total number of library opening hours in your public authority decreased from 2020/21 to 2022/23?

NO

3a) If the total number of opening hours have decreased, please specify by how many hours for each of the financial years set out below

Total numbers of hours open in:

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
0	0	0

4. Please provide the total number of library buildings which have been permanently shut down in each of the financial years set out below.

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0