

<b>FOI REF:</b>	14578
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	08/08/2024

**Request:**

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

- the number of library closures in your local authority in the last 12 months
- the number of community centre closures in your local authority in the last 12 months
- the number of football club closures in your local authority in the last 12 months

In addition, could you please provide the number of Assets of Community Value (ACVs) that were a) nominated in the local authority area and b) acquired in the local authority area, both in the last 12 months.

**Response:**

- Libraries are the responsibility of Hampshire County Council so we are unable to provide information on the number of library closures in our local authority in the last 12 months.
- Winchester City Council does not own or manage any community centres. These are generally in the hands of parish councils or charitable trusts so, if they have closed, the council would not be aware and cannot provide information on the number of community centre closures in our local authority in the last 12 months.
- Winchester City Council leases facilities to one football club, which continues to operate, so we are not aware of any football club closures in our local authority in the last 12 months.
- In the last 12 months there have been a) 14 Assets of Community Value (ACVs) nominated in the local authority area (two of which were rejected and one pending) and b) one ACV acquired in the local authority area.

