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(CCC) Leisure and culture FOI request

How many libraries were run and staffed by your council in the last financial year (2022/2023)?

How many libraries, that were once part of your council's statutory provision, were run exclusively by volunteers in the last financial year (2022/2023)?

How many swimming pools were operational and run directly by your council in the following financial years?

- a) 2010/2011
- b) 2022/2023

How many swimming pools were operational but run by another organisation under contract to your council in the following financial years?

- a) 2010/2011
- b) 2022/2023

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How many libraries were run and staffed by your council in the last financial year (2022/2023)?

Cambridge City Council operate one Library on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council who are the main providers of library services in Cambridgeshire. The Clay Farm Community Centre, is a shared multipurpose building including Community Centre & Café, Library, Doctors Surgery and 20 residential flats. More information can be found here - [Clay Farm Centre - Cambridge City Council](#)

How many libraries, that were once part of your council's statutory provision, were run exclusively by volunteers in the last financial year (2022/2023)?

None – the Clay Farm Centre library is mainly run as part of the community centre attendants' duties who are paid members of staff, but there are also 3 volunteers who help out at the library and up to a further 3 people doing Duke of Edinburgh volunteering that help out around the centre.

How many swimming pools were operational and run directly by your council in the following financial years?

- a) 2010/2011 – None
- b) 2022/2023 - None

Cambridge City Councils Swimming Pool service has been run externally by Leisure Contractors for over 30 years starting with the introduction of Compulsory Competitive Tendering back in 1990's.

How many swimming pools were operational but run by another organisation under contract to your council in the following financial years?

- a) 2010/2011 – 4 (Abbey, Parkside, Kings Hedges Indoor Pools & Jesus Green Lido)

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b) 2022/2023 - 4 (Abbey, Parkside, Kings Hedges Indoor Pools & Jesus Green Lido)

More information can be found on our Website here [Swimming - Cambridge City Council](#)

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk