

FOI Request - Library Services - 101003874794

1. How many hours in total were your council run public libraries open to the general public (not just people with library cards) in a) 2010 b) 2015 c) 2020 d) 2024

2024		2020		2015		2010	
Location	Hours	Location	Hours	Location	Hours	Location	Hours
Aberlour	16	Info not held - COVID		Aberlour	16		
Burghead	8			Burghead	11		
Cullen	12			Cullen	12		
Dufftown	10			Dufftown	16		
Elgin	53			Elgin	56		
Fochabers	10			Fochabers	29		
Keith	30			Keith	40		
Buckie	36			Buckie	45		
Forres	36			Forres	45		
Tomintoul	11			Tomintoul	11		
Lossiemouth	16			Lossiemou	34		
Total:		238		315			

2. How many of these hours were unstaffed in? a) 2010 b) 2015 c) 2020 d) 2024?

No unstaffed hours provided

3. How many free weekly library sessions for children under 5 years old (such as rhyme time, baby bounce or story sessions) were provided in your council run public libraries in a) 2010 b) 2015 c) 2020 d) 2024

2010/11	Information not held	
2015/16	Bookbug	150
	Storytime	585
2020/21	Information not held	
2024/25	Bookbug	282
	Storytime	288
	Nursery Vis	350

Please note events that best fit age ranges have been provided as specific age attendance is not tracked

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4. How many free weekly library sessions for children between the ages of 5-18 (such as board games, homework clubs, reading groups) were provided in your council run public libraries in a) 2010 b) 2015 c) 2020 d) 2024

2010/11	Information not held	
2015/16	Children's activities	186
	School Visits	580
2020/21	Information not held	
2024/25	Junior Book Group	14
	Primary visit	347
	Secondary Visit	14
	Junior Craft	37
	Junior Action Group	22
	Treasure Hunt	28
	Lego	245
	Teen Specific	3
	Group Library Visit	54

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5. How many full-time equivalent library workers were employed by your council in the financial years a) 2015/16 b) 2020/21 c) 2024/25

Year	FTE
2015/16	39.6
2020/21	30
2024/25	36.91