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Museums and Galleries

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

What was expenditure on museums and galleries in each year since 2009-10

	Government Funding	Other Grants & Contributions	EBC net exp	
2010-2011	0	-356,102	743,542	
2011-2012	0	-271,313	845,447	Reason for variance due increased employee, premises and exhibition costs plus shortfall in income
2012-2013	0	-447,008	780,571	
2013-2014	0	-521,175	762,065	
2014-2015	0	-77,665	886,899	Towner transferred to Trust 1/7/14
2015-2016	0	-379	750,878	
2016-2017	0	-10,231	784,038	
2017-2018	0	-336	784,645	Provisional - Subject to Audit

Notes

Above includes Towner Gallery and Redoubt Museum

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Other Grants and Contributions include

Arts Council Grant received up to transfer to Trust

Future Jobs Funding in 2010-11, 2011-12

How many museums and galleries did the local authority provide funding for in each year since 2009-10

Two – Redoubt Museum and Towner Gallery. The Towner Gallery transferred to a charitable trust on 1 July 2014

How many museums and galleries have been closed or cancelled in each year since 2009-10?

None; however, see response to question above.

How many jobs in museums and galleries were there in each year since 2009-10?

We currently have four full time staff (Heritage Manager, Heritage Engagement Officer, Heritage Collections Officer and Heritage Assistant). We also have a number of casual Heritage Assistant posts at the Redoubt; one more or less full time hours, another 2-3 days a week and the others as and when needed.

How many museums and galleries are proposed for closure within the next year?

None