

East Lothian Council

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Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know information regarding homeless young people (16-24). I would like to know the number of young people who have:

- A. approached the council for help with issues surrounding homelessness***
- B. been formally assessed for homelessness by the council***
- C. have been accepted as being officially homeless by the council.***

I would like figures from the last five years please.

East Lothian Council has interpreted "officially" homeless as referring to those applicants with a re-housing priority following assessment, and that it is all applicants where one or more for the applicants is aged between 16 and 24.

Year	Applications	Homeless	Homeless/ threatened homeless, Unintentionally homeless i.e. housing responsibility	Intentionally homeless	Lost contact , not homeless etc.
2013	229	198	173	25	31
2014	235	197	178	19	38
2015	234	208	197	11	26
2016	213	181	172	9	32
2017	234	195	180	15	39