

# East Lothian Council

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***I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:***

***1. How many children in total were adopted in your local authority area in financial years:***

<b><i>a.</i></b>	<b><i>2009-10</i></b>	10
<b><i>b.</i></b>	<b><i>2010-11</i></b>	4
<b><i>c.</i></b>	<b><i>2011-12</i></b>	3
<b><i>d.</i></b>	<b><i>2012-13</i></b>	5
<b><i>e.</i></b>	<b><i>2013-14</i></b>	10
<b><i>f.</i></b>	<b><i>2014-15</i></b>	8
<b><i>g.</i></b>	<b><i>2015-16</i></b>	6
<b><i>h.</i></b>	<b><i>2016-17</i></b>	10

***2. How many children in your local authority were adopted by parent/parents from a different ethnic or religious background to the child in financial years:***

<b><i>a.</i></b>	<b><i>2009-10</i></b>	0
<b><i>b.</i></b>	<b><i>2010-11</i></b>	0
<b><i>c.</i></b>	<b><i>2011-12</i></b>	0
<b><i>d.</i></b>	<b><i>2012-13</i></b>	0
<b><i>e.</i></b>	<b><i>2013-14</i></b>	0
<b><i>f.</i></b>	<b><i>2014-15</i></b>	0
<b><i>g.</i></b>	<b><i>2015-16</i></b>	0
<b><i>h.</i></b>	<b><i>2016-17</i></b>	0

***3. How many prospective adopters were rejected because they weren't an ethnic or religious match with any of the children in the local authority waiting to be adopted? In financial years:***

<b><i>a.</i></b>	<b><i>2009-10</i></b>	0
<b><i>b.</i></b>	<b><i>2010-11</i></b>	0
<b><i>c.</i></b>	<b><i>2011-12</i></b>	0
<b><i>d.</i></b>	<b><i>2012-13</i></b>	0
<b><i>e.</i></b>	<b><i>2013-14</i></b>	0
<b><i>f.</i></b>	<b><i>2014-15</i></b>	0
<b><i>g.</i></b>	<b><i>2015-16</i></b>	0
<b><i>h.</i></b>	<b><i>2016-17</i></b>	0