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Freedom of Information request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I would be grateful if you could supply the following information in digital format:

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession	*	*	*	*	4	8	**
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily	*	*	*	*	4	6	**
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment	*	*	*	*	0	2	**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession	*	*	*	*	5.33%	13.3%	**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily	*	*	*	*	5.33%	10%	**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment	*	*	*	*	0	3.33%	**

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Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession in primary school		*	*	*	2	8	**
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily in primary school	*	*	*	*	2	6	**
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment in primary school	*	*	*	*	0	2	**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession in primary school	*	*	*	*	2.5%	See above	**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily in primary school	*	*	*	*	2.5%		**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment in primary school	*	*	*	*	0		**

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Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession in secondary school	*	*	*	*	2	1	1
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily in secondary school	*	*	*	*	2	1	1
Total number of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment in secondary school	*	*	*	*	0	0	0
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession in secondary school	*	*	*	*	2.5%		**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession voluntarily in secondary school	*	*	*	*	2.5%		**
The proportion of probationary year teachers that have left the profession following a professional assessment in secondary school	*	*	*	*	0	0	**

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In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to comply with those parts of your request marked * and ** as the information you require is not held.

^{*}Information is not held for the years prior to 2015/16.

^{**}Please note that, although several probationers have left the Teacher Induction Scheme this year, it is too early to say whether they have left the profession, as this decision is dependant sometimes on the GTCS giving these individuals an opportunity to complete their probation on the flexible route.