

East Lothian Council

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Could I request the following information under freedom of information legislation:

- ***Provide me with the number of late payments to private sector firms over the last 3 years, broke down by financial year. Additionally could these numbers be provided as a percentage of the total payment made by the Council?***

2014/15	11,152	10.61%
2015/16	10,591	9.98%
2016/17	11,052	10.48%

Please note:

- The data provided is for all supplier invoices. We are unable to restrict it to Private Sector Firms only.
- We have used our statutory performance indicator as the basis of deciding what is "late" i.e.: paid late is anything paid after 30 days of the invoice date.