

# East Lothian Council

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*...I am requesting the following information about people raised in care (also known as 'care experienced people'):*

***1. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority who have died in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018). Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.***

East Lothian Council (ELC) has received no reports of deaths of care experienced young people during this time frame.

***2. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have died January 2016 to January 2017. Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.***

ELC has received no reports of deaths of care experienced young people during this time frame.

***3. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from university in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).***

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***4. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from college in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).***

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***5. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who were in full time employment in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).***

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***6. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been seeking help for mental health issues in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).***

ELC does not record this information. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with this part of your request as the information you require is not held. You may, however, wish to direct your enquiry to NHS Lothian and I have provided a link to their website for your convenience:

<http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/YourRights/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

You may also be interested to note that further information is available at the following website:

[https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/43580/2017\\_annual-participation-measure-report-29th-august-2017.pdf](https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/43580/2017_annual-participation-measure-report-29th-august-2017.pdf)