East Lothian Council

FOI/EIR Ref: 2018/243(481972)

I make a formal application for the following information:

1.   Details, and true copies, if such information is available, of any Health Impact Assessment (Human) carried out by the Council in relation to Health effects from Industrial Wind Turbines. Please note that this request does not include any Environmental Impact Assessments carried out by wind farm developers since these do not cover human health impacts;

East Lothian Council (ELC) has not carried out any Health Impact Assessment (Human) in relation to health effects from Industrial Wind Turbines. These studies would normally be carried out by other Health Agencies, both National and International, or other research institutes such as Universities.

In view of this, under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with your request as the information you require is not held.

2.   The amount of people in the Council catchment area who suffers from Autism related illness, Alzheimers, Dementia, Parkinson's disease, if the Council hold such information;

Under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I regret to inform you that ELC has been unable to comply with 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

3.   The exact amount of money paid by central Government to the Council on an annual basis for Disabled people in the catchment area of the Council;

ELC does not receive money specifically for disabled people. The majority of the money ELC received from Central Government is not ring-fenced and there are no restrictions attached to it. It is up to ELC to decide how the money is allocated.

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 your request as the information you require is not held.