

East Lothian Council

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Please provide a copy of any internal policies, published or unpublished, prepared by your authority, or any central Government guidance, or other policies relating to:

- 1. Assessment of need of children transferred to the UK under the Dublin III regulation, including the threshold for triggering an assessment of need;*
- 2. Provision of support for children transferred to the UK under the Dublin III regulation;*
- 3. Liaison with the Home Office regarding children who are being assessed for transfer, or have been transferred, to the UK under the Dublin III regulation.*

East Lothian Council (ELC) Children's services has not received any young people under the Dublin III regulations. Nor have any policies been prepared in relation to this matter.

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.