

## East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/485108

***This request is about the Second Hand Dealer's Licence for traders dealing in tyres. Please could you provide the following information:***

***For the last 5 years (2013-2017 or present if possible):***

- 1. How many licences have been granted for tyre sales? Please include the companies in question.***
- 2. How many licences which included the sale of tyres have been suspended? Please include the companies in question.***
- 3. How many licences which included the sale of tyres have been investigated? Please include the companies in question.***
- 4. How many licences which included the sale of tyres have been reinstated? Please include the companies in question.***

Although East Lothian Council (ELC) licences second hand dealers, we are unable to narrow this down to traders dealing in tyres. The term "second hand dealers" covers used goods and vehicles, however, they do not have to state sales of tyres.

***Outside the 5 year request (i.e. from now until the indefinite past):***

- 5. How many complaints has trading standards received about second hand tyres? Please include the companies in question.***

ELC's Trading Standards service does not specifically record this information, nor do their recording systems permit searches for this level of detail. In order to gather this information it would be necessary for staff to check each individual case to establish whether or not reference was made to complaints about second hand tyres.

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.