

## East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/338(488237)

*I am writing to request information about the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS).*

*Please send me:*

***1. The number of spaces offered by your local council for people arriving under the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS).***

East Lothian Council (ELC) committed to accept 7 families per year matching the 5 year commitment of the UK Government.

For re-settlement terms ELC is operating on families rather than individuals, however, it is anticipated that the 35 families will comprise around 120-130 individuals.

***2. The number of those spaces that have been filled until now.***

In the first 2 years ELC accommodated 13 families (44 individuals). ELC has a further 3 families arriving in May which will take the total to 50 individuals.