East Lothian Council

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I am writing to ask, under Freedom of Information, the following questions about school deferral rates in East Lothian Council area.

1. What percentage of children born in December have had school entry deferred for each year since 1999/2000

2. What percentage of children born in January have had school entry deferred for each year since 1999/2000

3. What percentage of children born in February have had school entry deferred for each year since 1999/2000

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb
2011/12	100%	100%	100%
2012/13	100%	100%	100%
2013/14	100%	100%	100%
2014/15	77%	100%	100%
2015/16	100%	100%	100%
2016/17	85%	100%	100%
2017/18	80%	100%	100%

East Lothian Council's (ELC) records only go back to 2011/12. 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 for information prior to 2011/12 is not held.