

# East Lothian Council

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*Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I would like to request the following:*

*-The amount of money the council has spent on public relations, media and press officers in the last three years.*

*Could you please break this down by year - and reveal the individual salary of each person employed, if possible.*

## 2015

Grade	Job Title	No of Posts	Salary Banding
8	Web Officer	1	£25,293 to £28,541
9	Communications Officer	2	£28,888 to £32,593
10	Web Manager	1	£33,578 to £37,848
10	Media Manager	1	£33,578 to £37,848

Total salary £166,795.86

## 2016

Grade	Job Title	No of Posts	Salary Banding
8	Web Officer	1	£25,549 to £28,833
9	Communications Officer	3	£29,180 to £32,921
10	Web Manager	1	£33,907 to £38,232
10	Media Manager	1	£33,907 to £38,232

Total salary £192,461.25

## 2017

Grade	Job Title	No of Posts	Salary Banding
8	Web Officer	1	£25,877 to £29,162
9	Communications Officer	3	£29,509 to £33,250
10	Web Manager	1	£34,253 to £38,615
10	Media Manager	1	£34,253 to £38,615
12	Team Manager Communications	1	£45,152 to £51,937

Total salary £240,054.64

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***Could you please state the number of people employed to deal with media/press by the council, and how much they are paid annually.***

Please refer to the tables above.

***If you cannot reveal the name of the individual this is understandable, however, it would be preferable.***

In order to comply with Data Protection legislation, East Lothian Council does not release the names of officers below Service Manager level.

***-The amount paid in pension contributions to public relations, media and press staff in the last three years.***

***Again, could you break this down by year and individual.***

East Lothian Council's pension contributions to the Local Government Pension Scheme amounts to 20.4% of the individual's salary.