

East Lothian Council

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- ***Do you currently provide Meals on Wheels or a similar hot meal delivery service to older and vulnerable people who need it (either directly or through a charity or other contractor)?***

East Lothian Council (ELC) don't provide a **hot** meals service but provide a frozen meal service. We currently have a contract with Scotland Excel /Apetito.

- ***If so, how many people receive this service?***

We provide meals to 230 Clients (Home Deliveries) plus 11 Lunch Clubs.

- ***Do you plan to continue providing a hot meal service in 2019?***

ELC plans to continue its frozen meal service in 2019.

- ***If not, what alternative provision do you make or plan to make for older people who have difficulty cooking for themselves? (e.g. frozen meal delivery service?)***

ELC plans to continue its frozen meal service in 2019.

- ***How much funding is allocated for these services in 2018 and 2019?***

Please refer to the attached PDF 2018_493937 (2) for funding information.