

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/498666

- 1. What byelaws exist in your council area concerning public urination?**
- 2. How many offenders against these byelaws have been subject to a fine on summary conviction in your council area in the following calendar years:**
 - A. 2010**
 - B. 2011**
 - C. 2012**
 - D. 2013**
 - E. 2014**
 - F. 2015**
 - G. 2016**
 - H. 2017**
- 3. What is the value of the fine issued to offenders against these byelaws in your council area?**

East Lothian Council (ELC) does not have any byelaws specifically covering urination in public. Such a matter would be dealt with as a criminal offence under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, however, ELC would not have a record of convictions etc under that legislation.

This would be information held by the [Procurator Fiscal's](#) office or possibly [Police Scotland](#), as it would be criminal records and not something the Council would be involved in.

Prosecution under this legislation would be in the [JP Court](#), so it may be that the Court (based in Edinburgh) would have some statistical records regarding convictions for such offences in East Lothian.

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.