FOI Answers East Council: Date: 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the Name commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living. Details of East Lothian Council's structure are published on the Council's website. A link to the relevant page is provided for convenience: https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210560/your council/12159/council departments East Lothian Council (ELC) is only able to report on people receiving Care at Home and not "Support Living" as such. This includes those living in a family situation, however, unfortunately ELC is unable to break this information down further. 2. Please provide the number of supported living services the council currently contract with, for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each Number of providers category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet. LD 24 ASD Not Applicable MH 24 3. Please provide a list of the names of those supported living services mentioned in Q2, Names of providers with the name of the provider that provides the care in them. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD. LD Please refer to Care at Home Providers list. ASD Not Applicable MH Please refer to Care at Home Providers list. 4. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living £ services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. I regret to inform you that ELC is unable to comply with this part of your request as it is exempt from disclosure under Section 33(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 200 5. Please provide the lowest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living £ services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. I regret to inform you that ELC is unable to comply with this part of your request as it is exempt from disclosure under Section 33(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 200 6. Please provide the average hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living £ services for adults with LD, MH and ASD £16.30 7. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of supported living £ services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Not Applicable 8. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet. 215 LD ASD Not Applicable MH 64 9. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet. F 85; M 30 LD ASD Not Applicable MH F 29; M 35 10. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'. By 'out of area', I mean people that are funded by the council, but placed outside the council boundaries.

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Section 33 (1)(b) of the Act states that:

33 Commercial interests and the economy

(1) Information is exempt information if—

(b) its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the commercial interests of any person (including, without

When information is released as the result of a freedom of information request it is technically released to the general public, and not just to the person or organisation making the information request. If ELC were to release this level of detail into the public domain, then it would have a potentially detrimental impact on the commercial interests of the service provider by proving advantageous to

Section 33(1)(b) is subject to the public interest test and can only be used to withhold information if the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. ELC recognises that it is in the public interest for information to be accessible and that as a local authority it is important that we are open and accountable, especially in relation to financial matters. However, we believe that the release of this information would compromise the tender process. If a service provider believes such information could fall into the hands of its competitors, it may result in much less

Care at Home Providers (all provide CaH to LD, ASD and MH client groups)

Action Group
Allied Healthcare
Ark Community Networks
Autism Initiative
Beyond Home Care
Call-In Homecare
Carr Gomm Scotland (Services)
Crossreach
Delight Supported Living
Elcap Care At Home Services
Enable Scotland
Hilton Nursing and Homecare
Link Living
McSence/ AHIEL
Mears Homecare
Penumbra
Poppy Homecare
Real Life Options
Scottish Autism Lothian And Borders Area Services
Supporting Positive Paths
The Brothers Of Charity Services
TRI Partnership
Upward Mobility
with YOU