

East Lothian Council

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I am requesting information about temporary accommodation placement for the following year-long time periods, listed here:

- a) April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009
- b) April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
- c) April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017
- d) April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

For each of these time periods, could you provide the following information?

Information about temporary accommodation placement for the periods 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18. Information is not available for the year 2008/09.

1) Please could you provide a list of the local authority areas (including your own) where you offered temporary accommodation to homeless households, and for each local authority state how many households were located in each authority? (e.g. London Borough of Barking and Dagenham - 4)

East Lothian Council only provides temporary accommodation within its own area.

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Local Authority	91	119	159
Housing Association	40	41	46
Private Sector Lease	102	114	103
Hostel	90	71	66
Bed & Breakfast	347	335	478
Other placed by LA	NIL	9	1
Total Households	670	689	853

2) How many offers of temporary accommodation in the local authority were made to households in this time period in total, and how many were accepted?

Number of offers of temporary accommodation made and the number of refusals

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Offers Made	833	802	714
Refused	16	11	8

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3) How many offers of temporary accommodation in the local authority were made to family units in this time period and how many of those offers were accepted?

We are unable to provide a detailed breakdown of the number of offers made and refused which will provide data only on those households that are considered to be family units.

Each Scottish Local Authority provides detailed information on homelessness assessment and outcomes to The Scottish Government. This data includes details of temporary accommodation provided to households with children. This information is available at: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/01/8686>

4) In total, how many family units were relocated outside of your local authority?

Nil