

# East Lothian Council

## FOI Ref: 2018/508670

1. What was the total cost of preparing and printing the magazine "Home Front"?
2. What was the cost of distributing the magazine by post.

1. The cost of producing the Home Front magazine in 2017 was as follows:

Spring/Summer 2017	£1,010 (9,000 copies distributed)
Autumn/Winter 2017	£1,210 (9,500 copies distributed)

The cost of printing the publication was:

Spring/Summer 2017	£2,971.39 (36 pages, A5)*
Autumn/Winter 2017	£3,345.37 (40 pages, A5)*

\*These figures include the cost of envelopes.

2. Postage costs for Home Front are not recorded. The Council's mail room charges the service area for all its postage costs on a monthly basis. Unfortunately it is not possible to break down these costs to identify the specific postage costs of this publication.

In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to comply with this part of your request as the specific information you require is not recorded.