

East Lothian Council

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Section A – Cost of holiday childcare

1. Please give the typical (average) price per day and per week of a full time place in a holiday club in your local area.

	Typical price per day	Typical price per week
Maintained sector	£44.58	£222.90
PVI sector	£27.33	£135.44

2. Please provide us with the price of full time holiday childcare per week at:

	£/week
The most expensive holiday club that you are aware of in your area	£287.50
The cheapest holiday club that you are aware of in your area	£90

Section B – Amount of holiday childcare in your area

3. What is the total number of holiday clubs in the maintained and the PVI sector?

		Total number of holiday clubs
Total in PVI sector		9
Total in maintained sector		2
Of which...	Managed by schools or nurseries	2
	Managed separately by the local authority	0

4. a) For the following categories, please mark the box indicating whether the total number of holiday clubs/play scheme providers has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since 2017.

	Increased	Decreased	Same as 2017	Not applicable (none either year)	Data not collected or cannot tell
Maintained sector			*		
PVI sector		*			

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b) Similarly, please mark the box indicating whether the total number of holiday childcare places across all sectors has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since 2017.

	<i>Increased</i>	<i>Decreased</i>	<i>Same as 2017</i>	<i>Data not collected or cannot tell</i>
<i>Overall number of places</i>				*

Section C – When holiday childcare is available

If you do not know exact answers for these questions, please use approximations.

5. How many holiday clubs in your area are open for a maximum of short, medium or long days?

	<i>Short day (less than 7 hours)</i>	<i>Medium day (7 to 9 hours)</i>	<i>Long day (more than 9 hours)</i>	<i>Opening times not known</i>
<i>Maintained sector</i>	2			
<i>PVI sector</i>		2	6	1

6. How many holiday clubs in your area are usually open in each of the school holidays?

	<i>Summer holiday</i>	<i>Easter holiday</i>	<i>Christmas holiday</i>	<i>Half terms</i>	<i>In-service days</i>
<i>Maintained sector</i>	2			2	
<i>PVI sector</i>	9	6	1	3	3

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7. Of the holiday clubs available in the summer holidays, how many are available for:

	<i>Every week of the holiday</i>	<i>4 to 5 weeks</i>	<i>2 to 3 weeks</i>	<i>1 week only</i>
<i>Maintained sector</i>	2			
<i>PVI sector</i>	5	2	1	

Section D – Whether there is enough holiday childcare

8. Does your local authority have enough holiday childcare (childcare sufficiency) for the following groups?

	<i>Yes: in all areas</i>	<i>Yes: in some areas</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Data not collected or cannot tell</i>
<i>4-7 year olds</i>				*
<i>8-11 year olds</i>				*
<i>12-14 year olds</i>				*
<i>Disabled children</i>				*
<i>To cover parents working full-time (9am-5pm on weekdays)</i>				*
<i>Please leave this question blank if there are no rural areas in your local authority</i>				
<i>Children in rural areas</i>				*

*Under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to comply with those parts of your request marked * as the information you require is not held.

Finally, it may help to explain that Freedom of Information legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that ELC may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>