

## East Lothian Council

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***- how many full time equivalent Mental Health Officer (MHO) posts are employed by the Local Authority currently and how many have been employed each financial year for the last 10 years***

2008/09	5
2009/10	5
2010/11	6
2011/12	7
2012/13	6
2013/14	5
2014/15	6
2015/16	5
2016/17	6
2017/18	7

This includes numbers a proportion of "satellite" MHOs who are in other posts and work on the MHO rota.

***- on how many occasions did MHOs consent to Short Term Detention Certificates (in terms of section 44(3)(d) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003) and on how many occasions was consent refused each financial year for the last 10 years; and***

2008/09	68
2009/10	63
2010/11	65
2011/12	68
2012/13	56
2013/14	61
2014/15	76
2015/16	96
2016/17	72
2017/18	67
2018/19 to date	86

East Lothian Council (ELC) does not record consent refused. 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 that part of your request as the information you require is not held.

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***- how many Compulsory Treatment Order (section 63 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003) were lodged by MHOs per financial year for the last 10 years.***

2008/09	28
2009/10	21
2010/11	20
2011/12	7
2012/13	11
2013/14	14
2014/15	23
2015/16	28
2016/17	29
2017/18	19
2018 to date	22

NB – our IT records system changed from Care First to Frameworki in 2011 which may have impacted on recorded data.