

East Lothian Council

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1. How many complaints about books or materials have secondary school libraries in the local authority received over the period 2012 - 2017 inclusive?

There have been no complaints about books or materials during the specified period.

2. For each instance:

- a. What was the title of the book or material that was challenged?**
- b. On what basis was the challenge made? For example, Violence, Offensive Language, etc.**
- c. Who made the challenge? For example, Parent, Staff member, Pupil, etc.**
- d. What action was taken by the school library to resolve the challenge?**

Not applicable

3. Please provide a copy of the stock selection policy and complaints procedure used by secondary school libraries in the local authority, including the procedure to be followed in the event of a challenge to books or material held within the school library. This policy may also be known as a collection development policy.

Following a service review, the management of the team of six secondary school librarians transferred to Customer Services. The service is in the process of completing a service level agreement between schools and libraries to determine a number of factors including a stock selection policy. We have attached the stock selection policy currently in use for the public library service which will inform the policy under development.