

East Lothian Council

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Please enter your information into the table below for years 2016/2017 and also 2017/2018. You can also use the comments box (below), to clarify information or add your own comments.

N o.	Question	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018
1	<i>Do you offer a pest control service to the public, and if so is the service delivered in-house by the Council or contracted out to a 3rd party? Y=Yes, N=No, C=Contract out (Please give Company name(s) of 3rd party providers)</i>	Only until 30/6/16	No
2	<i>Do you charge for your pest control service? (Y=Yes, N=No)</i>	No	N/A
3	<i>How many individuals were employed by the council between 1st April and 31st March under the remit of pest control?</i>	One – until 30/6/16	N/A
4	<i>How many full time equivalents (FTE) is this?</i>	One	N/A
5	<i>Of those individuals, how many were employed as servicing technicians?</i>	One	N/A
6	<i>How many full time equivalents (FTE) is this?</i>	One	N/A
7	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving rats did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
8	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving mice did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
9	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving mammals (other than rats or mice, Eg. Foxes, Squirrels, Rabbits etc...) did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A

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10	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving wasps did council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
11	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving bedbugs did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
12	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving ants did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
13	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving cockroaches did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
14	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving insects other than those listed above (Eg. Fleas, Bees, Mites etc...) did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
15	<i>How many initial reactive domestic service requests involving birds did the council deploy one or more technicians between 1st April and 31st March?</i>	*	N/A
16	<i>Are you intending to continue providing pest control services to your community for the next 12 month period? (Y=Yes, N=No, DK=Don't Know)</i>	*	N/A

18. Please check the UK Census data for your borough's population and then answer the following questions:

Statistic:	Answers:	Comments:
A: Population:		This part of your request is excepted under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 as the information is already publicly available and easily accessible in another form or format. We have, however, provided a link to the relevant website for your convenience: https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/

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B: Total Budget Allocation (under the remit of pest control):	£	N/A since 30/06/2016.
C: Is the district code listed for this local authority, correct?	Y/N	*
D: Does this Local Authority treat Social Housing?	Y/N	*
E: Does this Local Authority treat Commercial Premises?	Y/N	*
F: Does this Local Authority treat Private Housing?	Y/N	*
G: Does this Local Authority contract out services?	Y/N	*

19. Additional data at the request of previous LA feedback, please add in any other additional services

Pest Service	Cost of service (£) -based on an hour	Additional time charge (£) -per half hour	Follow up/ resetting (£) - one off fee
Ant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bedbugs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Birds	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cockroaches	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Insects	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Mammals	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mice	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wasps	N/A	N/A	N/A

**All above charges do not include materials.
Please specify alternative measure if required.**

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20. If you wish to clarify any significant changes in the data, or would like to include your own comments, please do so in the box below and on additional sheets if necessary. Please use question numbers where appropriate, to help us identify which questions you are referring to in your comments.

*The information provided is from 1/4/16 to 30/6/16. After this date East Lothian Council (ELC) did not offer a pest control service.

The service requests are recorded as Rodents, Animals, Birds and Insects and are not categorised any further. For the period 1/4/2016 to 30/6/16, the following pests were recorded: -

33 rodents
0 animals
16 birds
9 insects

It may also help to explain that this 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. 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>

In view of this, under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to fully comply with those parts of your request marked * as the information you require is not held.