

East Lothian Council

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I would like to request the following information:

- *The number of self-harm cases among pupils recorded by age and by gender of the pupil; and per primary and secondary school for the academic years 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17 and to date for 2017/18.*

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

- *The number of counsellors or mental health workers per primary and secondary school for the academic years 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17 and to date for 2017/18.*

Please refer to Appendix I overleaf.

Please could you also differentiate between when a school does not hold the information for the years mentioned; does not respond to the request or does not provide the data for a separate reason.

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Appendix I

Primary Schools:

Aberlady Primary School	Nil
Athelstaneford Primary School	Nil
Campie Primary School	Nil
Cockenzie Primary School	Nil
Dirleton Primary School	Nil
Dunbar Primary School	Nil
East Linton Primary School	Would refer to educational psychologist or CAMHS
Elphinstone Primary School	Nil
Gullane Primary School	Nil
Haddington Infant School	Nil
Humbie Primary School	Nil
Innerwick Primary School	Nil
King's Meadow Primary School	Nil
Law Primary School	
Longniddry Primary School	Nil
Loretto RC Primary School	Nil
Macmerry Primary School	Nil
Musselburgh Burgh Primary School	Action for Children provides us with an art therapist for part of a day. He works with individual pupils with specific emotional and behavioural issues.
Ormiston Primary School	Nil
Pencaitland Primary School	Nil
Pinkie St Peter's Primary School	We have access to counselling service bought in by ELC (half day per week). This is not used by individual children. Any child who needs ABEL or CAHMS or Women's Aid counselling are referred. This can and usually does happen in school. It is available to any child who might need it across the authority. We also have our own nurture room where one to one work and group work happens (depends on the needs of the child)
Prestonpans Primary School	
Prestonpans Infant School	
St Gabriel's RC Primary School	One worker in school who is a trained counsellor/mental health and is part of Action for Children. She works one day per week, and takes referrals for children who are having emotional /social difficulties to support them. These referrals are decided through the Head Teacher.
St Martin's RC Primary School	St. Martin's did have Place2Be and now it has Action for Children.
St Mary's RC Primary School	Action for Children Therapeutic service in school since August 2015 to present. One day per week. Tendered and funded by Local Authority.
Saltoun Primary School	Nil

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Sanderson's Wynd Primary School	We use to have Place to be at Sanderson's Wynd and now we have Action for children - this is an art therapist rather than a counsellor. The criteria for children being seen have been children who are upset by recent family events; children suffering bereavement; children who are displaying a sudden change in behaviour.
Stenton Primary School	Nil
Stoneyhill Primary School	Nil
Wallyford Primary School	Nil
West Barns Primary School	Nil
Whitecraig Primary School	ELC Counsellors and therapist in one day per week
Windygoul Primary School	
Yester Primary School	Nil

Secondary Schools:

Dunbar Grammar School

2010/11	4 hours per week
2011/12	4 hours per week
2012/13	4 hours per week
2013/14	4 hours per week
2014/15	4 hours per week
2015/16	8 hours per week
2016/17	8 hours per week

Knox Academy

From Easter 2013	1 counsellor ½ day per week term time
2014/15	1 counsellor equivalent to 1 day per month
2015/16	2 counsellors 1 day per week
2016/17	2 counsellors 2 days per week 1 day family therapy funded by Scottish Govt 1 day counselling funded by school LA budget.

Musselburgh Grammar

One counsellor from Crossreach who is employed 0.1 equivalent per week. This service is supported financially by the Area Partnership and has run for the last session and this session, only.

North Berwick High

One part time school counsellor.

Ross High School

One counsellor, 4 days, school terms, employed by the school