

East Lothian Council

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I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

In April 2016, 17 schools in Edinburgh were forced to close after faults were found in their construction following a wall collapse at Oxfangs Primary School.

In your local authority area,

Q1) How many buildings constructed under public-private partnership (PPP) schemes / PFI schemes - or under schemes such as non-profit distributing (NPD) or "design and build" - were found to have structural defects after being inspected in the wake of the problems discovered in Edinburgh.

All 8 sites in the Innovate Project were inspected in 2016 following the issues at the 17 schools in Edinburgh.

4 of the sites were found to have limited areas which required remediation works to be carried out.

Q2) If possible, could you please break down what these buildings were, and under which model they were built - eg, PPP / NPD etc. How many were schools? How many were hospitals? How many were care homes? Etc.

All 4 sites where work was carried out were schools which were extended under the Council's PPP contract.

Q3) Is repair work still ongoing at any of the buildings found to have defects? If so, how many buildings does this affect?

All works recommended to be carried out during the inspections in 2016 were completed in Q1 2017.