

# **East Lothian Council**

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**Information requested:**

**Please supply the list of organisations currently providing accommodation classified as "specified accommodation" for housing benefit purposes (regulation 75H of the Housing Benefit Regulations SI 2006/213) in your area. For the avoidance of doubt, we only require the names of the provider organisations.**

**To help you locate this information, we are aware that such a list should exist within the unit that deals with Housing Benefit (HB) (see the Department of Work and Pensions' HB Circular A8/2014 (paras 40 to 44)). DWP underline it is "essential that the information is accurate and kept up to date" (para 41).**

**Purpose for which the information is to be re-used:**

**With the information you and other organisations supply we intend to publish a UK directory of providers of specified accommodation.**

**Parties interested in the directory might include researchers, local authorities, housing advisers and consultants seeking comparators for supported housing schemes in a given postcode area.**

**Under reg. 11(3) of the Regulations may we request that the list is provided electronically as an email or accompanying attachment.**

Blue Triangle Housing Association  
New Horizons  
East & Midlothian Women's Aid  
Autism Initiative  
East Lothian Council  
Castle Rock Edinvar