

East Lothian Council

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I am conducting research into the use of senior interims in local government.

By senior interims, I mean managers or leaders hired on non-permanent contracts through a recruitment business who are paid over £500 per day.

I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions:

1. What was your total spend on interim executives for each of the past three financial years? Please provide a total for each financial year.

- There has been no executive recruitment through a recruitment business in the last 3 financial years

1. How many senior interims were employed in your organisation in each of the past three financial years? Please provide a total for each financial year.

- NIL

3. How many interims had daily pay rates in each of these pay bands (please provide a total for each financial year):

- a. £500- £650 NIL
- b. £651- £800 NIL
- c. £801 or more NIL

4. Please can you name the top five suppliers of senior interims (£500+ day rate) as rated by contract value, stating the total fees paid to each supplier in each of the last three years?

(Where a managed service provider (MSP)/neutral vendor framework is in situ, then please provide total spend within the 'Executive/Senior' interim category, or at £500+ day rate, whichever is easier.)

- NIL

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5. Please can you list the top five most costly interim contracts (for individual people or projects, not recruitment suppliers) in each of the past three years providing a) the total amount paid b) the job/project title (please specify the job area eg children's services and seniority eg manager, senior manager, director)?

- **There have been no agency workers recruited at Manger level or above for the past 3 years.**