

# East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/534022

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act of 2002, to request the following information:*

**1) Over the last five years, how much of East Lothian Council's budget was spent on analysis or monitoring for hazardous chemicals in consumer products?**

Approximately 0.4% (£5,000) of the Trading Standards Service's budget.

NB. The percentage in relation to East Lothian Council's budget would be minuscule. For your convenience, we have provided links to the Council's annual statement of accounts which are published on our website and provide details of the whole Council budget:

- [https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210603/performance\\_and\\_spending/12195/annual\\_accounts](https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210603/performance_and_spending/12195/annual_accounts)
- [https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/12764/statement\\_of\\_accounts](https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/12764/statement_of_accounts)

**2) How many sample consumer products were analysed by East Lothian Council in the last five years for hazardous chemicals, and what were the subsequent results of each analysis?**

Thirteen. All samples were found to comply with the relevant safety standards.

**How many samples breached legal limits for hazardous chemicals?**

None

**3) How many of these samples which breached legal limits for hazardous chemicals were notified to the Office for Product Safety and Standards (BEIS)?**

Not applicable

**4) Have any prosecutions have made in the last five years by East Lothian Council relating to hazardous chemicals in consumer products?**

No

**If so, what was the outcome of these prosecutions?**

Not applicable

**Could you please provide links to further information on these prosecutions and notifications?**

Not applicable