

East Lothian Council

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For the past ten years, year on year, please provide the following data, (please specify whether the data is calendar or financial year):

How much has the council been spending on clearing up graffiti? (year on year for the past 10 etc)

Please refer to "Appendix I – Graffiti.pdf" which has been provided by East Lothian Council's Property Maintenance service. Please note that records are only held since 2011*.

How many cases of graffiti have been reported/recorded year on year, for the past 10 years?

Again, please refer to "Appendix I – Graffiti.pdf".

The Council's Antisocial Behaviour Helpline also received calls regarding graffiti:

2007 - 0
2008 – 8
2009 – 0
2010 – 6
2011 – 18
2012 – 11
2013 – 16
2014 – 20
2015 – 27
2016 – 24
2017 – 33
2018 – 36 (to date)

How many of these cases were reported/recorded as racist – year on year, for the past 10 years?

This information is not recorded*.

How many of these cases were reported/recorded as sexist – year on year, for the past 10 years?

This information is not recorded*.

(Or are they recorded as hate crimes?)

This information is not recorded*.

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How many times have places of worship been targeted – year on year, for the past 10 years?

This information is not specifically recorded although any places of worship targeted may be recorded in the attached "Appendix I – Graffiti.pdf".

Are there any examples of places that have been repeatedly targeted? If so how many times in the time frame.

Targets appear to be random.

What are the most targeted type of places / spaces?

Locations appear to be random.

*Under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with those parts of your request marked * as the information you require is not held.