

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/539347

Under FOI, I would like to know:

How many freedom of information requests did you receive, year by year, over the past three years and the percentage of these that were refused?

Year	Requests Received	Refused In Full	Partially Refused
2015	1,220	13% (159)	20% (245)
2016	1,303	15% (198)	26% (340)
2017	1,427	15% (214)	26% (376)

Please Note:

- The information provided includes requests handled under both FOI legislation and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIR).
- East Lothian Council (ELC) records FOI requests by calendar year. Information has been provided for the last three complete calendar year for ease of comparison.
- Although a request may be recorded as a refusal or partial refusal, it does not necessarily mean that ELC has refused to release the information requested. In many cases, the information is simply not held/recorded or it is published elsewhere.