

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/545896

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please tell me:

1. Please tell me the total number of care home placements for individuals aged 65+ organised by the local authority in the financial years of:

2015/2016: **256**
2016/2017: **231**
2017/2018: **291**

2. Please tell me the total number of care home placements that include a third party top up fee for someone aged 65+ organised by the local authority in the financial years of:

2015/2016:
2016/2017:
2017/2018:

Information is not currently kept on Third Party top ups and arrangements for additional fees are usually managed between the client, their representative and the care home directly.

3. Please tell me the percentage of people that were offered a care placement that was within their personal care budget in the financial years of:

2015/2016:
2016/2017:
2017/2018:

Clients who are placed in a care home do not currently go through self-directed support process to access a personal budget therefore we are unable to answer this question

4. What was the most expensive and the cheapest third party top up fee in your area in the financial years of:

2015/2016:
2016/2017:
2017/2018:

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