

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/542399

Could you please provide me with:

1) The number of physically and mentally disabled people housed in supported living,

Year	MH clients	MH Hours	PD clients	PD hours
2014-15	66	867	116	1500
2015-16	61	796	109	1587
2016-17	67	859	103	1561
2017-18	61	918	95	1434
current	62	901	95	1481

Numbers are for the last week of the financial year in each case

2) The number registered as waiting for housing in supported living,

This information is not recorded. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council (ELC) has been unable to comply with this part of your request as the information you require is not held.

3) The expectation of demand for housing in supported living (e.g. juveniles turning 18 over the next 2 years)

Please refer to the attached "East Lothian Local Housing Strategy 2018_23.pdf". There are not specific predictions for these client groups. On a broader scale this is covered in particular needs section.

4) The trend in the first two from 2015 – current.

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It may help to explain that Freedom of Information legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions, general questions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that ELC may or may not hold. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>