

East Lothian Council

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Please draw your answers from your latest available data, such as market position statements and finance returns. **Where you are unable to provide an accurate response, please provide your closest approximation based on your available data, such as your market position statements, noting that the figure is an approximation.**

Glossary of terms

Care home: 24-hour support in residential accommodation rather than care in an adult's own home. Includes meals and personal care, such as help with washing and dressing.

Care home with dementia support: Care home with specialist support for people living with dementia.

Nursing home: Care home with 24-hour access to a qualified nurse.

Nursing home with dementia support: Nursing home with specialist support for people living with dementia.

Extra care housing: Schemes that support older people to live independently, often in purpose-built accommodation and with 24-hour emergency or on-site support.

Home care: Support provided at a person's own home to help with personal care tasks, or getting out of the house for shopping and leisure activities.

Local authority (LA)-funded places: Places that are entirely, or partly, funded by the local authority, and/or the NHS.

Self-funded places: Places that are entirely funded by the service user's own funds.

Older people: People aged 65 and over.

Out of Area Placements: Placements of older people in residential care (i.e. care homes or nursing homes) outside of their local authority area.

Service provision always refers to that operated by both the local authority and the private, voluntary and independent sector.

1. About you

Your personal details do not form part of the FOI request, however they are useful for further inquiries about this survey.

Local Authority	East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership
Name	
Job title	Management Information Officer
Phone number	01620 827699

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2. Average and maximum prices

- (i) Please provide the average and maximum prices of LA-funded places and the average prices of self-funded places for older people. **If you do not have exact figures for this group, please provide your closest approximations based on your available data**, such as your market position statements. E.g. “between £650 and £700 a week” or “approx. £675”.

	LA-funded		Self-funded
	Average price per place	Maximum price per place	Average price per place
Care home (£/week)	589.08	596.39	589.08
Care home with dementia support (£/week)	As above	As above	As above
Nursing home (£/week)	690.24	692.73	690.24
Nursing home with dementia support (£/week)	As above	As above	As above
Extra care housing (£/week)*	Not available*	Not available*	Not available*
Home care (£/hour)	16.35	16.35	16.35

* If you only have the hourly price of extra care housing, please provide the price for the average number of hours of care used per week.

3. Number of individuals using services

- (i) Please provide the **number of older people** using the following services over a year (ie. the most recent 12-month period you hold data for). **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

	Number of individuals (LA-funded)	Number of individuals (self-funded)
Care home	114	78
Care home with dementia support	In above	In above
Nursing home	262	150
Nursing home with dementia support	In above	In above

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Extra care housing	Not available*	Not available*
Home care	881	69

- (ii) Please provide the **number of hours per year** used by all older people using **home care services** in total (ie. the most recent 12-month period you hold data for). **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

	LA-funded hours per year	Self-funded hours per year
Home care (<i>hours per year</i>)	8,896	1,612

4. Source of funding

- (i) What **proportion** of older people in receipt of social care in your area are entirely LA-funded, partly LA-funded, or entirely self-funded? This includes all kinds of social care referenced in our glossary at the beginning of the survey. **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

Entirely LA-funded	Partly LA-funded	Entirely self-funded
57%	28%	15%

- (ii) What proportion of the places for older people in residential care (ie. care homes and nursing homes) that you commission are funded using top-ups from third parties (to any extent)? **Please use your closest approximations, if exact figures are unavailable.**

Proportion of places paid for with top-ups from third parties	1%
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5. Sufficiency of Services

- (i) Based on your latest market analysis, is there sufficient provision in your area to meet the care needs of older people for the following services? **Please indicate with a cross (X).**

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Care home		X	
Care home with dementia support		n/a	

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Nursing home		X	
Nursing home with dementia support		n/a	
Extra care housing		n/a	
Home care		X	

When did you most recently assess sufficiency?

Continuously assessed

- (ii) **OPTIONAL:** If you indicated 'No' or 'Don't Know' for any answers, please use the space below to tell us about the issues in your area. We are grateful for any additional information.

6. Out of area placements

- (i) Do you use out of area placements for older people's care? (See glossary for definition.) **Please indicate with a cross (X).**

Yes	No	Data not held/inaccessible
X		

- (ii) If so, what proportion of your total placements for older people's care are out of area? **Please use your closest approximations if exact figures are unavailable, or leave blank if the data is not held or not accessible.**

Proportion of provision sourced from outside your local authority area	17%
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7. Future projections

- (i) Do you expect the following to increase, decrease or stay the same over the next year? **Please indicate with a cross (X).**

	Increase	Decrease	Stay the same	Don't know
Demand for older people's care	X			
Supply of older people's care	X			
Funding available per person needing care		X		

Thank you for completing this survey.

OPTIONAL: If you have any feedback on the survey or any additional comments, please use the space below, or contact Josh Cottell using the above contact details.

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 or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that East Lothian Council (ELC) may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. 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>

*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.