

# East Lothian Council

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*I would like to request the following under Freedom of Information.*

*The average number of days between a household registering for a council house and their move in date for a suitable council house for:*

**1. 2010/11**

- a) All households that register for a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for a council house**

**2. 2011/12**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

**3. 2012/13**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

**4. 2013/14**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

**5. 2014/15**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

**6. 2015/16**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

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## **7. 2016/17**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

## **8. 2017/18**

- a) All households that register for and move into a council house**
- b) All households that include a disabled person that register for and move into a council house**
- c) All households that include a child that register for and move into a council house**

East Lothian Council (ELC) does not record the average number of days between a household registering for a council house and their move in date to a suitable council house. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with your request as the information you require is not held.

ELC operates a 'needs based' housing allocations policy – each application is assessed according to the applicant's housing circumstances and awarded points based on their levels of housing need. The length of time an applicant waits on the housing list is dependent on their assessed level of housing need and on the availability of their chosen dwelling type and required property size in their selected area(s) of choice - this can result in an applicant being offered housing in a matter of weeks to a number of years.

The housing list is live and changes from day to day. We are unable to provide historic data but are required to provide performance information yearly.

Information on housing list statistics are provided to the Scottish Government and are publically available.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/housing-statistics-scotland-2018-key-trends-summary/pages/13/>

Our Landlord Reports are also available from the Scottish Housing Regulator from 2013 forward

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Pages/landlord.aspx?LAtoZNameQS=F06BA67C-CFA9-E311-93F1-005056B555E6>