

East Lothian Council

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We just need to make a final check with all 32 Councils on the following points and – due to the research already undertaken – require only 'Yes' or 'No' answers, which may make this easier for you.

1. Do you have a young person/persons as a Non-Voting member of the service committee in your council dealing with education? Yes or No

No

2. Do you have a parent/parents as a Non-Voting member of the service committee in your council dealing with education? Yes or No

No

3. Have you appointed a Councillor to serve as a Young People's Champion on your council? Yes or No

Yes

4. Do you have a Young People's Cabinet that shadows the work of your administration on your council? Yes or No

No

5. Have you established a Children's Champion's Board within your authority that works with and establishes the views of Looked After/Care-experienced children? Yes or No

Yes

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 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>