

East Lothian Council

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Please can you tell me the number of deaths of homeless people and rough sleepers in your local authority from October 1, 2017 until the present date?

Please share with me what information you have regarding these deaths, including the cause of death, the location, and, if possible, the name and age of the deceased.

We can only detail below cases who presented under the homelessness legislation, as we do not record separately rough sleepers. All approaches would have a homelessness application recorded. We do not record death as reason for case closure for any homeless application. Any client who is statutory homeless, and if client dies, case closure is recorded "Other - Known". We have other reasons why this HL1 code is also used. Therefore we had to then go through case notes to establish the following information:

1. Since 1 October 2017 to date- how many people known to the authority as statutory homeless have died.

6 applicants

Month of Death

1 x October 2017
1 x November 2017
1 x December 2017
1 x February 2018
1 x May 2018
1 x September 2018

Date/name/location/date of birth – unable to provide this information due to GDPR guidelines.