

East Lothian Council

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Do you provide counselling within Secondary Schools for pupils?

Yes

If yes:

In how many schools do you currently provide counselling for pupils?

- **All 6 secondary schools in East Lothian provide a counselling for pupils**

Is the counselling provided by a voluntary organisation or other?

- **2 of our schools have recruited counselling.**
- **Work is either tendered for, or provided by Action for Children or spot-purchased.**

What qualifications do you require counsellors to have?

- 1. COSCA certificate in counselling**
- 2. Recruitment and appointment is the responsibility of the service provider, Action for Children**

If no:

- Do you intend in the future to provide counselling within Secondary Schools? **Yes**

- What qualifications would you expect counsellors to have?

COSCA certificate in counselling