

East Lothian

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Local Housing Costs

Local housing costs can vary greatly across different parts of the local authority. These information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

Rents are liable to change.

During 2005 the average price for a one bedroom property in East Lothian was £87,000.

The average rent during 2004/05 was £36.25 per week across East Lothian. This is £34 approx for a one bed property and £39 for a four bed property. In comparison, during the same period the average Housing Association rent in the area was £50.93 per week. Rent levels in the private sector were £86.54 for a two room property and £164.43 for a six room property.

*All statistics are taken from the Lothian Housing Needs and Market Study Oct 05

Local Waiting List Times

In most parts of Scotland there is a waiting list for council and/or housing association accommodation. Waiting times can vary according to many factors. The following information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

This information is indicative only. Waiting times are liable to change and are affected by various factors. For information on a particular area please contact your local authority.

I am unable to provide waiting times as we do not collate statistics on this. However we currently have a waiting list of 7,400 applicants and we have turnover of around 300-400 vacancies per year.

Local Projects for Young People

The following projects may be able to help young people who are thinking about / preparing for leaving home at an early age.

Here are some local projects young people can access for advice and information about leaving home, housing and homelessness.

Bridges Project deal with young people aged 16-21 in East Lothian. 0131 6651621