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Please detail what steps Edinburgh City Council have taken since 2017 to consider deer management. Please give particular regard to the legislative aspects covered under the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996 and the following Nature Scot policy documents – Wild Deer, A National Approach & The Deer Code.

Please provide details on Edinburgh City Council current deer management policy

[Please find a copy of the Deer Management Statement attached.](#)

Please provide actual figures on deer carcasses removed from all roads by cleansing department or external contractor.

[Please note we only hold data on the number of requests received to remove deer- there are occasions when the team have arrived, and the carcasses have gone. Over the last five years there have been 86 requests, 19 have been noted as no longer there, 20 noted as uplifted and the rest have no further details provided so we can't confirm whether they were lifted or not. The breakdown over the last five years is below.](#)

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
Requests to Uplift Deer	11	15	16	13	31	86
Not found	5	1	1	1	11	19