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Does the council run a programme providing volunteers with litter picking equipment to enable them to clean up their local area? If so, please give the name of this programme, when it was launched and what equipment is provided to volunteers.

The Council supports groups looking to hold community clean-ups. Information on support given can be found here: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/litter-flytipping/help-us-tackle-litter?documentId=12209&categoryId=20296>. The Council has been doing this for at least 18 years.

If such a programme exists, please tell me how many new members have signed up in EACH of the last five years and the total number of volunteers that have signed up to date.

A record of volunteers taking part in community clean-ups is not held.

Please provide me with any information you can on the amount of litter collected EACH YEAR by volunteers taking part in the council-run litter picking initiatives in the last five years.

Data on the amount of litter collected during community clean-ups is not held.