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Request for the following information for each school year from 2018-19 to 2021-22.

The total PEF funding allocated to Edinburgh.

Allocations are published on the Scottish Government website. Column A shows the Local Authority and you can use the arrow on the column heading to filter by City of Edinburgh.

2021/22 - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/pupil-equity-funding-school-allocations-2021-to-2022/>

2020/21 - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/pupil-equity-funding-school-allocations-2020-to-2021/>

2019/20 - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/pupil-equity-funding-school-allocations-2019-to-2020/>

2018/19 - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/pupil-equity-funding-school-allocations-2018-2019/>

The calculation method for allocation to each school in Edinburgh

The allocations to each school are published on the Scottish Government website at the links provided in the answer to Q1. The City of Edinburgh Council uses these figures to allocate the funding to its schools, therefore there is no calculation as such; it's a straight pass-through of the funding. We do not hold any detailed information on the Scottish Government's calculation methodology.

The P1-3 free school meals proportion identified for each school.

Free school meals have been provided to all P1-3s for all years in scope (i.e. 100%).

The P4-5 free school meal proportion identified for each school.

We do not hold data on the P4-5 free school meal proportion for each school. School meals have been free for all P4s since August 2021 and P5 since January 2022.

The school level summary statistics published on the Scottish Government website do provide some information on the numbers of pupils at different stages who are registered for free school meals from 2019 to 2021 but not for the exact year groups you have requested.

Instead, these are provided at different grouping e.g. P1-4, P5-7 and S1-6 and it varies by year due to the impact of the roll-out of universal entitlement to free school meals over the years in question. These statistics can be found at the following link - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/school-level-summary-statistics/>. In the 2021 document the free school meal data can be found at columns AI to AL whilst in 2020 and 2019 it is in columns AC to AD. Column A may be used to filter by local authority.

The p6-7 free school meal proportion identified for each school.

This is not available for the reasons explained in the response above. However, for 2021 the information for free school meal registration for p5-7 is available at the link given in the answer above. It is available for 2021 because of the universal provision for p1-4. By using column A to filter by local authority and Column D to filter by school type you will find the relevant proportion in column AL.

The S1-3 free school meal proportion identified for each school.

This is not available for the reasons explained in the response above. The data available for secondary schools via the Scottish Government website page previously linked to provide the data for S1-6.