

## 55791 Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Hours

Please provide me with information about which councils are cross-funding CEC for funded ELC hours used by out of boundary children within CEC settings (PVI and council) - i.e., how many children from e.g., West Lothian/Fife/East Lothian/Falkirk are attending funded hours ELC settings in CEC and how many (and which) of these councils are cross-funding how many places?

Are there any councils that have offered to cross-fund CEC for funded ELC places but where this offer has not been taken up by CEC?

No councils are cross-funding The City of Edinburgh Council for funded ELC hours.

The City of Edinburgh Council provides funded places for 126 children who are from other councils.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not charge other councils for providing funded ELC to their children. The Council has not entered formal negotiations with other councils to change this approach.