

56274 Toilet Facilities in Schools

Does every school, which your council is responsible for, have single-sex toilet facilities for pupils?

Please list the schools and confirm that they have single-sex only spaces and if there are mixed-sex/gender-neutral spaces too.

Almost all schools have single sex toilet facilities with the exception of:

- Frogston Primary School
- Victoria Primary School
- Currie High School
- Canaan Lane in Primary 1-3
- Maybury Primary School
- Prospect Bank Special School

A review is currently on-going of the toilet provision across The City of Edinburgh Council's school estate and any required changes will be made in advance of the commencement of the Autumn term.

All the schools we are responsible for are listed on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schools>

Does every school, which your council is responsible for, have single-sex toilet facilities for staff?

Yes.

Do your schools still adhere to the unlawful, per For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers case, Supporting transgender young people in schools: guidance for Scottish schools' guidance?

An updated version of that guidance, taking account of the For Women Scotland judgement, is anticipated to be published by the Scottish Government in due course. While that guidance is awaited, The City of Edinburgh Council is continuing to implement the 2021 guidance in all respects other than those which are in conflict with the law as stated in the For Women Scotland judgement.

Is your council currently reviewing any policies in relation to school per the For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers case?

The City of Edinburgh Council is actively reviewing all policies in relation to the provision and assignment of toilets and changing spaces in schools to ensure sufficient provision of single sex, gender neutral and accessible toilets and changing facilities.