

## **East Lothian Council**

**FOI Ref: 2021/744306**

***Dear East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership,***

***I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £500 from 1st July 2020 to 31st December 2020. As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it & any additional descriptors.***

***In particular I am looking for itemized transactions for suppliers from July to December 2020 - preferably in CSV format. For avoidance of doubt, I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I await your response in ~20 working days.***

Please refer to the attached 2021\_744306.xlsx.

Although East Lothian Council (ELC) holds further information about the recipients of these payments, it is exempt from disclosure under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This exemption relates to personal information. When information is released as the result of a freedom of information request it is technically released to the general public, and not just to the person or organisation making the information request. Individuals who are in receipt of Direct Payments would not expect their personal data to be released into the public domain. Doing so would also identify the children concerned. Therefore ELC has withheld this information.