

East Lothian Council

Section 21 Request – Foster Care Case Study – Part D – Further Information Request

	Question	Response	Supporting Documentation
5.11	Criminal Injuries Compensation Awards		
a)	Has any criminal injuries compensation been awarded in respect of abuse, or alleged abuse, of children cared for in foster care?	Yes	
b)	If so, please provide details if known.	<p>We are aware of two young people successfully claiming Criminal Injuries Compensation. There was one award of £16,500 and one of £5,610.00. We are aware of starting to support another three young people to make a claim but we do not have any evidence they actually managed to make a claim. All five of these young people were abused in the same fostering household.</p> <p>██████████ was awarded £16,500 in Criminal Injuries Compensation in 2009. She was part of the ██████████ fostering household, referred to as Case A.</p> <p>██████████ was awarded £5,610 in Criminal Injuries Compensation in 2009. She was part of the ██████████ fostering household, referred to as Case A.</p> <p>██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ were supported to claim Criminal Injuries Compensation in 2009 and 2011, but we have no evidence that a claim was successful. They were also part of the ██████████ fostering household, referred to as Case A.</p>	