

<b>Request:</b>	Leisure Centres
<b>Ref:</b>	ELIR00422
<b>Received:</b>	30.10.24
<b>Responded:</b>	02.11.24

## Request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request:

*Please provide me with the number of Leisure Centres open in your local area in:*

- a) 2016 (or earliest date available if 2016 not available)*
- b) 2024 (to date)*

*Thank you in anticipation for your assistance and I look forward to your response.*

## Response

<b>Legislation:</b>	Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
<b>Category of response:</b>	Full Release
<b>Exemptions applied:</b>	N/A

The request was processed and considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Please note the information provided relates only to venues operated by Edinburgh Leisure.

Edinburgh Leisure was created in 1998 to manage and develop sport & leisure services on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council. We are a company limited by guarantee and therefore do not have share capital or shareholders. Edinburgh leisure operates as a Not-for-Profit organisation which means every penny we generate is invested back into providing services to help Edinburgh to be a more active and therefore healthier city. We hold charitable status (Scottish Charity Number is SC 027450) and are a member of Social Enterprise Scotland. The

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company is responsible for the management and operations of sports services from the City of Edinburgh Council owned facilities. Services are also provided externally to these facilities by the Active Communities Team. The company is required to provide sports services for and encourage participation by the local community.

### Question 1

Question 1 Leisure Centres Open 2016	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024
Ainslie Park Leisure Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Craiglockhart Leisure & Tennis Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Dalry Swim Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Drumbrae Leisure Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Edinburgh International Climbing Arena	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Glenogle Swim Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Gracemount Leisure Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Jack Kane Sports Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Kirliston Leisure Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Leith Victoria Swim Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Meadowbank Sports Centre	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open**	Open	Open
Meadows Tennis	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Meggetland Sports Complex	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Portobello Swim Centre (2 pools)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Royal Commonwealth Pool (3 pools)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Saughton Sports Complex	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Tumbles at Portobello	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Warrender Swim Centre	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Leith Waterworld	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

### Comments

2020\* All venues closed Mar - Sep due to covid

2021\* All venues closed Jan - Apr due to covid

MSC\*\* Opened July 2022

### Question 2 Leisure Centres Open 2024

	2024
Ainslie Park Leisure Centre	Open
Craiglockhart Leisure & Tennis Centre	Open

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**Question 2 Leisure Centres Open 2024 2024**

Dalry Swim Centre	Open
Drumbrae Leisure Centre	Open
Edinburgh International Climbing Arena	Open
Glenogle Swim Centre	Open
Gracemount Leisure Centre	Open
Jack Kane Sports Centre	Open
Kirliston Leisure Centre	Open
Leith Victoria Swim Centre	Open
Meadowbank Sports Centre	Open
Meadows Tennis	Open
Meggetland Sports Complex	Open
Portobello Swim Centre (2 pools)	Open
Royal Commonwealth Pool (3 pools)	Open
Saughton Sports Complex	Open
Tumbles at Portobello	Open
Warrender Swim Centre	Open
Wester Hailes High School	Open
Leith Waterworld	Closed

**Comments**

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**Golf Courses**

Golf Courses	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024
Braids Hills Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Carrick Knowe Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Craigenstinny Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Portobello Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Silverknowes Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Wee Braids Golf Course	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

**High Schools**

Community Access to High Schools transferred over to Edinburgh Leisure on the following dates:

Pre-2016 – Queensferry High School

2016 - James Gillespie 's, Portobello

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2017 – Holy Rood, Royal High, Craigmount, Gracemount, Firrhill, Drummond, Forrester & St Augustine’s, Broughton, Tynecastle, Craigroyston

2018 – Trinity Academy, Boroughmuir, Castlebrae, Liberton, Balerno, Currie,

2022 – Leith Academy, Wester Hailes

Edinburgh Leisure manages public access to these facilities outside of school hours.

Balerno High School is situated in the southwest of Edinburgh. Having served the local community for almost 40 years, it is now part of Edinburgh Leisure’s venues as we manage public access to the facility outside of school hours.

Queensferry High School - Working in partnership with Queensferry High School, we’re located in South Queensferry on the outskirts of Edinburgh, providing a wide range of sport and leisure facilities for the local community, outside of school hours.

Trinity Academy Sports Campus - The new Trinity Academy Sports Campus opened in 2022, providing a gym, fitness classes, badminton courts and outdoor sports facilities to visitors across the north and centre of Edinburgh, close to Leith and Newhaven.

In partnership with the Secondary High School, the Trinity facilities are available via Edinburgh Leisure to members and Pay as You Go visitors outside of school hours.

High Schools	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024
Balerno High School			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Queensferry High School	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Trinity Academy Sports Campus							Open	Open	Open
Westerhailes High School							Open	Open	Open
James Gillespie 's	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Portobello	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Holy Rood		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Royal High		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Craigmount		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Gracemount		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Firrhill		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Drummond		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Forrester & St Augustine’s		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Broughton		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Tynecastle		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Craigroyston		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Trinity Academy			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Boroughmuir			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Castlebrae			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Liberton			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

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Balerno		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Currie		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Leith Academy						Open	Open	Open
Wester Hailes						Open	Open	Open

**Comments**

Date each school transferred over to Edinburgh Leisure for the purposes of public access to the facility outside of school hours

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2018 – Trinity Academy, Boroughmuir, Castlebrae, Liberton, Balerno, Currie,

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