

# East Renfrewshire Council Participation Requests



**Annual Report  
2018-2019**

## **Background**

Participation requests entitle community groups to work with public bodies to help improve their local community. By working with East Renfrewshire Council, local people can be involved in how local services are designed and carried out.

Community groups with an interest in making a difference can make a participation request for an initial conversation with East Renfrewshire Council.

In April 2017 East Renfrewshire Council agreed its [Framework for Participation Requests](#). The Framework details how community groups can enter in a discussion with the Council about improving outcomes in a specific service area.

East Renfrewshire Council is required to prepare and publish a report each year detailing:

- any action taken by the public service authority to promote and support groups to make participation requests;
- the number of participation requests received;
- whether the requests were accepted or rejected; and
- the number of requests which resulted in changes to service delivery.

## **Promotion**

East Renfrewshire Council has provided information about Participation Requests on the Council's website. The page and Framework document provide information about the process and include an email address and phone number for further information and support. Through ongoing support and capacity building work, representatives of the Council have highlighted outcome participation requests with community organisations and groups.

## **Participation Request Activity 2018-19**

<b>Participation Requests – 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019</b>	
<b>The number of participation requests received</b>	0
<b>Number of requests accepted</b>	n/a
<b>Number of requests rejected</b>	n/a
<b>Number of requests which resulted in changes to service delivery</b>	n/a

## **Further information**

- [East Renfrewshire Council's Framework for Participation Requests](#)
- Participation Request Application Form - [accessible on this page](#).

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