

# Community Asset Transfer

**Annual Report 2018/19**

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## Introduction

Section 95 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires every relevant authority to publish an annual report setting out the numbers of asset transfer request received and their outcomes.

The report must state:

- how many asset transfer requests were received
- how many requests were agreed to or refused
- for requests agreed to, whether they resulted in transfer of ownership, lease or conferral of other rights
- for appeals relating to requests made to the relevant authority, how many have been allowed, dismissed, or have resulted in any part of the authority's decision being reversed or changed
- where decisions made by the authority have been reviewed, how many have been confirmed, modified or substituted by a different decision.

The report must also describe anything the relevant authority has done to promote the use of asset transfer requests and support community transfer bodies to make requests.

## Community Asset Transfer Requests: 2018/19

During financial year 2018/19, Education Scotland received no community asset transfer requests from Community Transfer Bodies<sup>1</sup>. Therefore no requests have been approved or rejected in 2018/19.

This is consistent with data from 2017/18 which confirmed that no community transfer requests had been made during that financial year.

## Work Done to Promote the Use of Community Asset Transfers

Details of how Community Transfer Bodies may submit a Community Asset Transfer request for Education Scotland property (including land) has been put onto the Education Scotland website so that it is publicly accessible. This include key details for any interested party to make contact to discuss any aspect of Education Scotland's property portfolio.

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<sup>1</sup> Community Transfer Bodies are defined in section 77 of the Act as either a community controlled body or a body designated by the Scottish Ministers.

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