Edinburgh Airport announces further growth on last year

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Edinburgh Airport has told us they are very pleased with the latest passenger figures showing that 781,753 passengers passed through the airport in January 2017.

This represents an 11.7% increase on January 2016 with the greatest growth area being passengers on international flights which had an 11.6% hike compared to the same month last year.

Gordon Dewar, Edinburgh Airport's Chief Executive, said: "After a record-breaking 2016, it is fantastic that we start 2017 with strong figures."

"We are now seeing the impact of launching 27 international services in 2016. An 11.7% growth in figures on this time last year, makes it the busiest January ever for Edinburgh Airport."