

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 08 March 2018 16:13

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information request - Modern Apprentices

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: 008/18**

As of 1 October 2012, Edinburgh's Telford College, Jewel & Esk College and Stevenson College merged to create a single college called Edinburgh College.

We refer to your request for information dated 08 February 2018. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"):

**008/18 (1):** Since merger, on a year by year basis, can you please provide the number of Modern Apprentices directly employed by your College?

Academic Year	No. of Modern Apprentices
2013/14	4
2014/15	7
2015/16	5
2016/17	3
2017/18 (to date)	0

**008/18 (2):** Since merger, on a year by year basis, can you please provide the hourly rate paid to your apprentices and detail separately any additional annual wage increase they received during that time?

Apprentices were paid on either Edinburgh College Band A or Telford College Grade B – please see tables below for annual salaries:

Edinburgh College Band A	
Initial salary	£12,418
01/08/2014	£14,715
01/04/2015	£15,015
01/02/2016	£15,383
01/04/2016	£15,833
01/02/2017	£16,210

Telford College Band B	
Initial salary	£16,513
01/04/2015	£16,813

**008/18 (13):** Please advise the F.T.E figure

All apprentices were paid on a full time basis, therefore the FTE is as per the figures provided in response to **008/18 (1)**.

**008/18 (4):** If you are not currently paying each apprentice the living wage, can you advise the total cost to the college (including all pension, NI and employer contributions) of paying each apprentice in your employment the current living wage of £8.75 an hour?

N/A

Edinburgh College is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA) 2002. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may ask the college to review this decision. To do this, please contact the Head of Corporate Development at the postal address below or e-mail the Head of Corporate Development at [governance@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:governance@edinburghcollege.ac.uk) describing your original request and explaining your grounds for dissatisfaction. (Please include in your review request, your name and home address for correspondence).

You have 40 working days from receipt of this letter to submit a review request to:

Head of Corporate Development

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Edinburgh College (Milton Road Campus)

24 Milton Road East

Edinburgh

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When the review process has been completed and if you are still dissatisfied, you may ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to intervene.

The Commissioner's online appeal service is available from their website:  
[www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

The online appeal service is available 24/7 and offers you real time help and advice about your appeal.

You must appeal to the Commissioner within six months of receiving the review decision.

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law following a decision of the Commissioner.

Regards

FOI Team