

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 04 July 2018 16:04

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: FOI Request

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: 035/18**

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 06 June 2018. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"):

**035/18 (1):** What percentage of students currently enrolled at your university/college currently have a disclosed physical disability.

17.8% of students declared a disability.

1.2% of students declared a physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches.

**035/18 (2):** What percentage of applicants applying to your university/college in a) 2014 b) 2015 c) 2016 d) 2017 had a disclosed physical disability.

a) 2014/15 – 0.5% of applicants declared a physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches.

b) 2015/16 – 0.6% of applicants declared a physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches.

c) 2016/17 – 0.6% of applicants declared a physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches.

d) 2017/18 – 0.7% of applicants declared a physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches.

**035/18 (3):** For the academic year 2017/18, what percentage of your university/college owned building had wheelchair accessibility for a) the main entrance b) throughout the building c) both.

All our buildings have wheelchair access for both the main entrance and throughout the buildings.

**035/18 (4):** How much was spent on physical disability accessibility on your university/college campus for the educational years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18. We have not changed any aspects of our disability access. All expenditure relates to the accessible lifts which are included in the annual maintenance costs.

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:

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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