

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 14 September 2018 15:39

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: FOISA Enquiry

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: 042/18**

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

**042/18: 1** Could you please tell me how many staff in this category, were given the offer to either forfeit the strain payment and accept their non-enhanced pension or pay the strain payment from their VS lump sum? This would have brought them into the same financial status and equal eligibility as all other staff and show the College's commitment to regularity, propriety, value for money, fairness and transparency to all staff.

None.

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

EH15 2PP

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