

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

Sent: 05 October 2018 15:17

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 043/18

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

043/18: 1 I would like to know how many people are studying towards childcare qualifications in your college this year. (2018/19)

I would like the information by course

For example numbers studying

- Entry to Early Education and Childcare
- NC Early Education and Childcare
- NC Education Support Assistance
- HNC Childhood Practice formerly HNC Early Education and Childcare

I would also like to know how many are studying full time and how many part time.

Please note, final figures will not be available until the end of the Academic Year (2018/19).

There are currently 843 students enrolled on childcare courses (380 Full time and 463 Part time students). A full break down is provided below:

Course Name	Study Mode	18/19 Enrolments
Childcare and Play: Second Steps	Full time	22
Childhood Practice: level 5	Full time	68
HNC Childhood Practice	Full time	158
NC Early Education and Childcare	Full time	111
PDA Education Support Assistance	Full time	21
Total Full Time Enrolments		380
Childhood Practice - Professional Development	Part time	5
HNC Childhood Practice	Part time	142
HNC Childhood Practice (Practitioner Development)	Part time	50
Jet Programme - Childhood Practice	Part time	13
Men in Childcare	Part time	20
NC Early Education and Childcare	Part time	4
PDA Childhood Practice (SCQF 9)	Part time	39
PDA Education Support Assistance	Part time	16
PDA Level 8 Childhood Practice	Part time	108

Play and Child Development (SCP)	Part time	53
SVQ Level 3 Playwork	Part time	6
SVQ Level 4 Playwork	Part time	7
Total Part Time Enrolments		463

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 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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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

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