

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

Sent: 28 August 2017 15:21

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOI request on violence at work statistics (further and higher education) - UNISON Scotland annual survey 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 054/16/17

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 31 July 2017. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"):

054/16/17 (1) What is the total number of assaults on your employees during the past year? (I am not so much concerned by whether the period is the last calendar year, financial year or other dates, as long as it is the last 12 month period for which you hold figures.)

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054/16/17 (2) Please provide where possible a breakdown of the nature of the assault, e.g. verbal, physical, threatening behaviour.

Both reports relate to staff being physically assaulted.

054/16/17 (3) Please provide where possible a breakdown of the category of worker involved, e.g. lecturing/teaching or non-teaching staff (admin, cleaning, catering, IT support etc)

Support staff and lecturing staff.

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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24 Milton Road East
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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