

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 11 September 2017 16:22

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information request - Partnership Working Agreement

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: 055/16/17**

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

**055/16/17 (1)** Please provide working evidence in relation to the formal agreement to work in partnership with the lecturers trade union EIS that included a caveat that college management agreed to abide by college policies, in March 2017.

This information is exempt under Section 17 of FOISA as the college does not hold any recorded evidence of such an agreement.

**055/16/17 (2)** From the date of this agreement until present date, please advise the activity the college has engaged with the lecturers trade union including but not limited to dates of partnership meetings, agreed future dates of partnership meetings, formal agenda's, minutes and any other substantive evidence of the college's participation.

As stated in our response to **055/16/17 (1)** there is no recorded evidence of such an agreement.

The request for partnership meeting agendas and minutes is exempt under Section 27 of FOISA as this information is intended for future publication.

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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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