

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information
Sent: 19 September 2017 16:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 057/16/17

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 22 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"):

057/16/17 (1) Number of students enrolled at the college who identify as Muslim.

Students provide equality monitoring information on a voluntary basis. In 2016/17, 650 unique students (3.4%) of the student population, identified themselves as Muslim.

057/16/17 (2) Number of staff members working at the college who identify as Muslim.

This information is exempt under Section 38 of the FOI(S) Act 2002 as individuals could be identified by this information alongside other information that could be available, and this would therefore risk disclosure of individuals' personal data.

057/16/17 (3) A breakdown of the number of students enrolled at the college who identify as Muslim by course studied.

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Please note, the figures provided represent student enrolment and not unique student numbers. Students can be enrolled on different courses in more than one Curriculum Area and campus and can therefore appear more than once. All numbers are rounded to the nearest multiple of five and any number lower than 2.5 is rounded to 0 to protect anonymity, as recommended by the Higher Education Statistics Agency.

2016/17	
Curriculum Area	Number of Enrolments (Students who identify as Muslim)
Access and Continuing Education	20
Art and Design	20
Automotive	10
Broadcast Media & Photography	5
Built Environment Security Plumbing and Emerging Technologies Team	15
Business, Finance and Legal Services	75

Carpentry and Joinery and Painting and Decorating Team	0
Childhood Practice, Dental and Pharmacy Studies	15
Community Based ESOL and Literacies	255
Computing	40
Creative Exchange	5
Electrical	10
Engineering	20
Engineering and Built Environment (ENG General)	10
English Communication & Highers	0
Hair and Beauty	10
Health & Social Care	25
Health & Veterinary Professions	10
Inst Building	0
International ESOL & ELT	130
Music & Sound Production	0
Performing Arts	5
Professional Cookery and Hospitality	5
Quality Enhancement	0
Retail Events and Hospitality	10
Social Sciences incorporating ICS	40
Sport & Fitness	15
STEM	5
Travel, Tourism and Modern Languages, Retail and Events	15
Trowel Trades and Construction Allied Skills Team	10
WEACT	5

057/16/17 (4) A breakdown of the number of students enrolled at the college who identify as Muslim by the campus they attend.

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2016/17	
Campus	Number of Enrolments (Students who identify as Muslim)
Granton Campus	125
Midlothian Campus	40
Milton Road Campus	80
Sighthill Campus	255
Outreach Centres	280

057/16/17 (5) If there is or has ever been a Muslim/Islamic Society in the history of the college.

This information is exempt under Section 17 of FOISA as the college does not hold this information.

057/16/17 (6) Total number of students currently enrolled at the college.

This information is exempt under Section 25 of FOISA as this information is publically available on the college website:

<http://doc.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/welcome/governance/papers/bom%20papers%2019-09-17.pdf>

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
4th Floor
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

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

