

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 04 December 2017 16:05

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: FOI Request: Student Funding

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: 066/16/17**

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

**066/16/17 (1):** I'd like to know how many students had applied for, at close of business on Friday 3rd November,:

- EMA funding
- Bursary funding
- Childcare funding
- Travel funding

Please note, we are unable to provide the data (as requested) without undertaking significant work. Where the cost for collection and preparation of data exceeds £100, the college applies a charge for responding to the request. Could you please confirm if you would like the college to seek to undertake this work and we will provide a costing.

Under our duty to provide advice and assistance, we are able to confirm that at close of business on 03 November 2017 the college had received:

- 4306 EMA, bursary and travel funding applications.
- 473 childcare funding applications.

**066/16/17 (2):** Additionally, as of close of business on Friday 3rd November, I'd like to know how many students had been:

- Awarded EMA funding and have received their first payment
- Awarded bursary funding and have received their first payment
- Awarded Childcare funding and have received their first payment
- Awarded EMA funding and have received their first payment

Please note, we are unable to provide the data (as requested) without undertaking significant work. Where the cost for collection and preparation of data exceeds £100, the college applies a charge for responding to the request. Could you please confirm if you would like the college to seek to undertake this work and we will provide a costing.

Under our duty to provide advice and assistance, we are able to provide the following information:

	Number of awards in payment	Number of unsuccessful applications	Number due to be paid on receipt of acceptance form
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Childcare funding	320	19	81
Bursary* funding	2534	425	69
EMA funding	534	43	130

\*Travel is an element of bursary funding and therefore covered in the bursary award.

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  
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](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