

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

Sent: 19 December 2017 12:12

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 073/16/17

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 23 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"):

073/16/17 (1): Does the college have a policy of charging fees to students who are eligible for SAAS and/or SFC funding if they withdraw from courses before the funding cut off date? If so, what is the policy?

No.

073/16/17 (2): How many students since August 2015 have been billed for course fees and how much money has the college retrieved from such fees?

Thank you for clarifying in your email received (14 December 2017) that the second question is linked to the first question. On that basis, we can confirm no students have been billed and the college has retrieved no money from such fees as the college does not charge fees to students who are eligible for SAAS and/or SFC funding if they withdraw from courses before the funding date.

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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Edinburgh College (Milton Road Campus)
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