

**From:** Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

**Sent:** 30 January 2018 16:11

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - Principals Salary

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref:** 079/16/17

**Please note, this is our first response to your FOI request submitted on 30 December 2017 (deadline for response to this request is Tuesday 30 January 2018).**

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

**079/16/17 (1)** Please advise the current (as at the date of this request) annual salary of your College Principal?

The college publishes details of the Principal's salary in our annual financial statements and can be accessed from the college's website:

<http://doc.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/welcome/governance/annual%20accounts%20to%20july%202016.pdf>

All emoluments to the Principal are disclosed in the college's annual accounts (including annual salary, p.22).

**079/16/17 (2)** Please advise what was the annual salary of your College Principal when he/she first took up post?

The current Principal took up post on 18 May 2015 and full details of the Principal's salary are published in our annual financial statements.

Please note, there have been no increases in salary since the Principal took up post and the Principal's annual salary details in the college's annual accounts is the Principal's current annual salary.

**079/16/17 (3)** Please advise how many increases in salary has your College Principal received since taking up position? None

**079/16/17 (4)** Please show the increases by amount and during which month of which year.  
N/A

**079/16/17 (5)** Please advise when the last increase in salary was implemented. N/A

**079/16/17 (6)** Please advise the amount of increase in real cash terms? N/A

**079/16/17 (7)** Please advise the amount of increase in percentage? N/A

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