

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information
Sent: 12 March 2018 16:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Freedom of information request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 009/18

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 12 February 2018. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"):

009/18 (1): Your institution's policy for supporting students who present themselves as homeless during term time

The college does not have a formal policy.

Please note, it is the responsibility of the Guidance Team to meet with students who are homeless (or who are in danger of becoming homeless) to assist them to link with relevant statutory and non-statutory agencies where they can be given assistance. We also have College Halls of Residence where we may be able to accommodate students who become homeless.

009/18 (2): Whether your institution collects data on the number of students seeking emergency accommodation or reporting homelessness. If yes, (a) the number of students seeking emergency accommodation, broken down by academic year for the five academic years up to and including 2016-17, and (b) further broken down by (i) international and (ii) home students

The college does not collect this data.

009/18 (3): For any cases of reported homelessness, or applications for emergency accommodation, the reasons cited by the student

The college does not collect this data.

009/18 (4): The (a) number of applications for discretionary funds that cited homeless, (b) the number of successful applications, and (c) the amount awarded overall

The college does not collect this data.

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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[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