

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information

Sent: 08 May 2018 16:42

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: FIO

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 023/18

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

023/18 (1) I am looking for a copy of the recent recommendations by Police Scotland on safety at the College under freedom of information.

Which you kindly clarified as specifically referring to the following:

"It is the Police Scotland recommendations that the college received after the knife incident at Granton to ensure the safety of both students and staff. [REDACTED]

We can now confirm the following:

Police Scotland made no written recommendations to Edinburgh College following the incident at Granton Campus (to which you refer).

The recommendations from Police Scotland, referred to [REDACTED] previously in a "Proposed Restructure for Janitorial and Security Services" briefing note issued in January 2018, were provided in a Security Survey Report carried out at Midlothian Campus in February 2016.

Under our duty to provide advice and assistance, we would also highlight two further documents which the college uses to inform its approach to security: Counter Terrorism Protective Security Advice for Higher and Further Education; and Crowded Places Guidance, both issued by the National Counter Terrorism Security Office. Both are attached.

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:

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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