

From: Edinburgh College Freedom of Information
Sent: 07 November 2017 15:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - FOISA statistics

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 062/16/17

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

062/16/17 (1): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests your Institution has received.

The college provides quarterly FOISA and EIRs (Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004) statistics to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The information you have requested is publically available on the Scottish Information Commissioner's website:
<https://stats.itspublicknowledge.info/>

062/16/17 (2): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests have been responded to within the legislative time frame!

Please see response to **062/16/17 (1)**.

062/16/17 (3): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests went to internal review stage?

Please see response to **062/16/17 (1)**.

062/16/17 (4): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests surpassed internal review and went to be considered for appeal/investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioners office?

All decisions made by the Scottish Information Commissioner are publically available on their website: https://itspublicknowledge.info/ApplicationsandDecisions/Decisions/Decision_Listing.aspx

062/16/17 (5): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests are currently pending investigation by SIC?

One investigation is currently outstanding.

062/16/17 (6): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests have been settled without an award made by the SIC?

Since January 2017, 3 applications for decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner have been withdrawn.

062/16/17 (7): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests that the SIC awarded in the requestors favour?

Please see response to **062/16/17 (4)**.

062/16/17 (8): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests that the SIC awarded in your institution's favour?

Please see response to **062/16/17 (4)**.

062/16/17 (9): Since the start of AY2013/14 until present date please advise year on year how many FOISA requests that the SIC partially upheld.

Please see response to **062/16/17 (4)**.

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
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

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