Our Ref: 010/22

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 22 June 2022. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA").

Please note in addition to responding to providing a response to your request for information below, we have provided this response via the online form specified, as requested.

010/22 (1): How much money, including VAT, did your college spend on employment agencies (hiring agency staff) during the following periods?

Financial year 2017/18	£157,282.81
Financial year 2018/19	£258,578.81
Financial year 2019/20	£84,916.38
The month of January 2022	£13,713.98
The month of February 2022	£17,757.73
The month of March 2022	£13,295.09

010/22 (2): Please provide the total number of staff (headcount) employed by the college on 1 August 2021:

1,174

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 Director of Communications, Policy and Research at the postal address below or e-mail the Director of Communications, Policy and Research at governance@edinburghcollege.ac.uk describing your original request and explaining your grounds for dissatisfaction. (Please include in your review request, your name and address (email or postal) for correspondence).

You have 40 working days from receipt of this letter to submit a review request to:

Director of Communications, Policy and Research 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.

You can make an appeal to the Commissioner by email or post.

To appeal by email, send your application form or email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

To appeal by post, send your application form or letter to:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
KY16 9DS

Full details on how to make an appeal to the Commissioner are available from their website: www.itspublicknowledge.info/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