

Our Ref: 025/23

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 03 August 2023. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA").

025/23 (1): Please confirm if you have found a presence of, or suspect there might be some Reinforce Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (RAAC) in any of your campus buildings or student accommodations. Confirmed : Sighthill Campus – Motor Vehicle and Electrical Workshops – Roof panels above the ground floor teaching spaces

025/23 (2): Please confirm if you have not found any RAAC, whether surveys are being carried out to ensure there is none. N/A

025/23 (3): Where you have found, or suspect there may be RAAC, please confirm what action you have taken. Annual structural surveys have been carried out since 2019, by a qualified external consulting engineering company. Reports have been produced with recommendations and where required re-enforcement remedial steel work has been undertaken.

025/23 (4): Please provide a copy of any correspondence you have had with either the Scottish Government or the Scottish Funding Council about the finding or suspected presence of RAAC in any of your campus buildings and student accommodations. No historical correspondence found.

Subsequent to your request coming in there was a request from SFC for us to confirm any presence of RAAC across the Estate and what mitigating steps we had in place to manage the associated risks. We have responded to this in line with the above.

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 mail 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:
<http://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