**Our Ref: 007/24**

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 26 January 2024.  The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“FOISA”).

 **007/24 (1):** Please confirm the costs of the provision of any external legal, HR or other consultancy advice provided to or on behalf of your college including your Board of Management for the period of 1 June 2022 to 19 February 2024, in monthly tranches and including VAT.

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|  | Total costs |
| June 2022 | £8,973.44 |
| July 2022 | £4,969.80 |
| August 2022 | £5,505.00 |
| September 2022 | £3,047.01 |
| October 2022 | £8,857.50 |
| November 2022 | £2,902.50 |
| December 2022 | £5,786.00 |
| January 2023 | £15,496.50 |
| February 2023 | £1,027.50 |
| March 2023 | £1,200.00 |
| April 2023 | £7,551.50 |
| May 2023 | £12,837.28 |
| June 2023 | £4,065.78 |
| July 2023 | £33,491.50 |
| August 2023 | £2,000.00 |
| September 2023 | £5,428.50 |
| October 2023 | £8,017.50 |
| November 2023 | £5,134.08 |
| December 2023 | £3,874.74 |
| January 2024 | £29,430.91 |
| February 2024 | £2,506.00 |

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](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.itspublicknowledge.info%2fAppeal&c=E,1,AkSavEfvOk1sICfe9d3FZG8c0yNTZdrTPw2tP-dDeFYgkJDKOacJOD-t0JIctaspUx4BuJGOzOEavkap0J2sisTb0T-CqJLE_eP5N2kuwW9jejq9eO2CnNc,&typo=1)

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