**Our Ref: 002/24**

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”).

Under our duty to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that the College does not hold any information on data related to litter. Please note, our waste streams are recorded on the basis of waste collected form our sites and broken down into different streams:

Mixed Recycling

Non-recyclable

Food

Glass

Inert

Wood

Plasterboard

**Litter volume and composition**

**002/024 (1):** Do you regularly record a breakdown of litter tonnage by component materials?  If you don’t separate data in this way, do you estimate the composition of litter? No

**002/024 (2):** Do you regularly record a breakdown of the litter materials that go into residual waste and recycling?  No

**Data that informs litter management**

**002/24 (3):** Do you collect litter on the ground data for all your land types? Do you collect footfall data for different land types? If yes, how do you collect this and what proportion do you collect it for? No

**002/24 (4):** Do you overlay weather data with litter on the ground data?  No

**002/24 (5):** Do you collect data on any other variables that might explain changes in littering?  If yes, what other data do you collect? No

**Litter prevention activities**

**002/24 (6):** Have you carried out any litter prevention activities or interventions in the last three financial years (these could include – educational signage, campus activities, binfrastructure, improved surveillance, strategic landscaping)? If yes, please list and describe the factors that informed the intervention’s design.   No

**002/24 (7):** Did you work with any internal or external partners when planning litter prevention activities or interventions? If yes, please list these partners. No

**002/24 (8):** Have you collected data on the impact and/or effectiveness of these litter prevention interventions?  What measures of impact and/or effectiveness did you use?No

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

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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