

Our Ref: 009/23

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

009/23 (1): Do you record clinical outcome measures at the start and end point of a student's counselling journey? Yes

009/23 (2): If you use clinical outcome measures, which measures do you use?

CORE-Outcome Measure (CORE-OM), CORE Therapy Assessment Form (TAF) and CORE End of Therapy form (EoT).

009/23 (3): Do you routinely use clinical outcome measures to evaluate the efficacy of your services? Yes

009/23 (4): If so, please provide details.

The College uses data from the CORE-Net online system, CORE TAF and EoT to evaluate the efficacy of the service on an ongoing basis.

009/23 (5): Do you collect any other feedback from students who attend counselling, such as student feedback through evaluation forms? No

009/23 (6): If so, please provide details. N/A

009/23 (7): Do you routinely use this feedback to evaluate the efficacy of your services? N/A

009/23 (8): If so, please provide details. N/A

009/23 (9): Please provide more details about the gender and ethnicity of your counsellors.

This information is exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the FOI(S) Act 2002 as due to the low numbers involved individuals could be identified by this information alongside other information that could be available, and this would therefore risk disclosure of individuals' personal data.

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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Edinburgh College (Milton Road Campus)
24 Milton Road East
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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