

Mr James Field
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21 October 2014

Dear Mr Field

Your Information Request
Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA")

I refer to the email of 2 October 2014 in which you requested,

...have you been visited by UK Visas & Immigration (and before that, the UK Border Agency) for the purpose of assessing your institution's compliance with the sponsor licence.

I have treated your request as a request for information under section 1 of FOISA. An application for information under section 1 of FOISA requires that a public authority releases all information held, subject to any applicable exemptions. Under FOISA, public authorities have twenty working days following the date of receipt of the request to respond to an applicant. The deadline for receipt of the response to your request is therefore 30 October 2014.

I can confirm that the information you requested is held by the College. After considering your request I have decided that no exemptions apply and I am disclosing in full the information requested.

West College Scotland was granted a Tier 4 Highly Trusted Sponsor Licence in November 2013. Since being granted this licence we have not been visited by UK Visas and Immigration.

Right to request a review under FOISA

You have a right under FOISA to request a review of this decision. If you wish to exercise this right, you must write to us to request a review within forty working days of receipt of this decision. Your request for a review must be in writing and you must specify your name and address for correspondence. You must also specify your reasons for requesting a review. Should you wish to request a review, please address your request to myself, West College Scotland, Clydebank Campus, Queens' Quay, Clydebank, G81 1BF, david.gunn@wcs.ac.uk.

Clydebank Campus
College Square, Queens' Quay
Clydebank, G81 1BF

Greenock Campus
Finnart Street
Greenock, PA16 8HF

Paisley Campus
Renfrew Road
Paisley, PA3 4DR

Your review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

Right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner under FOISA

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review, you have a right under section 47 of FOISA to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. If you wish to do so, you must apply to the Commissioner within six months following the date of receipt of the review notice. The Commissioner's contact details are:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Tel: 01334 464610

Complaints

Should you have any complaints about the College's procedure in respect of handling your request, please contact Audrey Cumberford, Principal, West College Scotland, Paisley Campus, Renfrew Rd., Paisley, PA3 4DR. audrey.cumberford@wcs.ac.uk

Yours sincerely

David Gunn
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