

MB/LW

27 September 2022

Karen Robinson

Response sent by email to:
request-892183-2fa0053f@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Robinson

I am writing further to your email of 30 August 2022 and your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Q1 Can you provide a breakdown of money spent via recruitment agencies for the 21/22 Academic year. Can this include both permanent and temporary, including the split between advertising, which agencies and transfer fees etc.

Please can this include Lecturers/Assessors/Learning Support/Administration Function etc?

A1 A breakdown of money spent via recruitment agencies in 2021/22 is shown below:

Company	£
S1 Jobs	19,531.96
Bauer Radio Ltd	1,298.50
Fish4Jobs Scotland	2,800.00
TOTAL	23,630.46

Please note the adverts were for a variety of roles over a period of time and as such the College does not hold any information in relation to the allocation of costs across different staff categories.

If you are unhappy with our response to your FOI request, the FOI Act gives you the right to complain. If you wish to complain, the issues you raise will initially be considered by staff not involved in the handling of your original request through an internal review. You will receive a substantive response as soon as possible. We aim to complete internal reviews within 20 working days of receipt.

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In exceptional circumstances it may take longer than 20 working days to complete an internal review; in such cases, we will notify you in writing. Complaints or requests for internal review should be submitted no more than two months after we sent a substantive reply to your original request.

Requests for internal reviews should be addressed to:

Allyson Sharp
Information and Customer Relations Officer
Ayrshire College
Kilmarnock Campus
18-21 Hill Street
Kilmarnock
KA1 3HY

Email: allyson.sharp@ayrshire.ac.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the College's response to your internal review, you will have a further right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner by writing to:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
KY16 9DS
01334 464613
01334 464611

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

You can now make Freedom of Information (FOI) appeals online, using the new online appeal service – click on the link below:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Yours sincerely



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c.c. Allyson Sharp, Information and Customer Relations Officer