

14 October 2016

Ellen Highwater

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Dear Ms Highwater

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: ARM'S LENGTH FOUNDATION

In response to your FOI request of 23 September on Arm's Length Foundation, please find the response of Glasgow Clyde College as below:

The Glasgow Clyde Education Foundation is an independent charity (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. SCO44616) which is a separate entity from Glasgow Clyde College. For that reason I am unable to provide details of remuneration, annual sums and pension premiums paid to trustees/members of the Foundation as the college does not hold that information.

Similarly, the college does not hold the information concerning officers and staff employed by the Foundation.

With respect to your specific questions, the responses are as follows;

1. In relation to donations to the Foundation. Glasgow Clyde College has made two donations to the Foundation; £14.4million in March 2014 and £600,000 in March 2015.
2. The college does not hold this data.
3. I can confirm that the minutes of Board meetings and AGM are shared with the college through its membership of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. However I consider that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 36(2) of FOISA insofar as the information was obtained by the college from a third party and its disclosure would constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

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4. Details of applications made, and monies awarded by the Foundation, are available in the public domain through the Foundation's website. These details are contained within the documents; Annual Review of Activity 2014/15 and the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for the years ending March 2014 and March 2015.

Details of criteria used to appoint Trustees can be found within the document Glasgow Clyde Education Foundation Constitution which is also available on the Foundation's website.

You can access these documents, and other useful information about the Foundation at:-

www.theclydefoundation.org/useful-documents-and-links/

I trust that the above response is sufficient for your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B Hughes'.

Brian Hughes
Vice Principal: Curriculum and External Relations

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 The Principal, Glasgow Clyde College, 690 Mossbank Drive, Glasgow G52 3AY.

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
KY16 9DS
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Tel: 01334 464610

Complaints

Should you have any complaints about the college's procedure in handling your request please contact Cathy McSkimming, Director of Quality & Performance, Glasgow Clyde College, Langside Campus, 50 Prospecthill Road, Glasgow, G42 9LB.