

24 April 2018

Request-474885-146008b5@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Louise,

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

I refer to the email of 3 April 2018 in which you requested various information in relation to Early Years and Education courses.

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 2 May 2018.

I can confirm that some of 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. Please find enclosed copies of the information requested.

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 state your name and an 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 David Gunn, West College Scotland, Paisley Campus, Renfrew Road, Paisley PA3 4DR, david.gunn@wcs.ac.uk

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

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

Greenock Campus
Finnart Street
Greenock, PA16 8HF

Paisley Campus
Renfrew Road
Paisley, PA3 4DR

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

The Commissioner also has an online appeal portal which can be accessed at this link:
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

Complaints

Should you have any complaints about the College's procedure in respect of handling your request, please contact: Audrey Cumberland, Principal and Chief Executive, West College Scotland, Paisley Campus, Renfrew Road, Paisley, PA3 4DR.

Yours sincerely

David Gunn
Director Organisational Development and HR

West College Scotland

Freedom of Information Response – April 2018

Please see information below. Applications are only done for full time courses. Enrolment headcount is done at class level, which will show more students as some of them are direct enrolment and don't go through the application process.

The number of successful students won't be available until September when the Performance Indicators are complete.

1. How many Early Years and Education places (by course) were available AY 17/18

Places available				
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCGEECC17	NC Early Education and Childcare	44
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCUEARLYR17	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	20
Paisley Campus	Care	PNCGEECC17	NC Early Education and Childcare	48
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCGEECC17	NC Early Education and Childcare	22
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCUEARLYR17	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	20

2. Enrolment headcount (by course) for Early Years and Education AY 17/18

Enrolment headcount				
Clydebank Campus	Care	CHNCEECC-E172A	HNC Early Education and Childcare - Evening Year 2	14
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCGEECC-F171A	NC Early Education and Childcare	28
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCUEARLYR-F171A	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	19
Paisley Campus	Care	PNCGEECC-F171A	NC Early Education and Childcare	21
Paisley Campus	Care	PNCGEECC-F171B	NC Early Education and Childcare	19
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCGEECC-F171A	NC Early Education and Childcare	24
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCGEECC-I171A	NC Early Education and Childcare	1
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCUEARLYR-F171A	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	23

3. Headcount of students that successfully completed an Early Years and Education course (by course) for AY 17/18

Not available yet.

4. How many Early Years and Education places (by course) are available for AY 18/19

Places available				
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCPEARLYR18	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	20
Clydebank Campus	Care	CNCPEECC18	NC Early Education and Childcare	44
Paisley Campus	Care	PNCPEECC18	NC Early Education and Childcare	48
Waterfront Campus	Care	GNCPEARLYR18	Entry to Early Education and Childcare	20
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