Our ref: FOI017/MH/lh

26th February 2019

Steve Wright (Response sent to Steve <u>request-555234-6abdda96@whatdotheyknow.com</u>)



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**Dear Steve** 

SCC Group is a trading name of Salford City College

## Re: Freedom of Information request - Grounds Maintenance

Thank you for your request for information dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

## Response

The College holds the information requested below and the answer to your questions are as follows:

1. Is grounds maintenance (i.e. mowing, tree work, weed spraying etc.) work undertaken by in-house teams or contracted out?

A mix: In-house team and contracted out.

2. Who is responsible for managing in-house grounds maintenance teams or contractors?

The Estates Manager.

3. What is the contact name, address and email of the person responsible for managing grounds maintenance activities?

Estates Manager
SCC Group
Worsley College
Walkden Road
M28 7QD
scc\_estates@salfordcc.ac.uk

4. What is the annual grounds maintenance budget?

We competitively tender all aspects of our college maintenance requirements.

5. Do you receive additional Government, non-profit or voluntary donations, specifically for grounds maintenance tasks?

No.

## **Your Rights**

If you are not happy with how your response was handled, you can request an Internal Review within two months of this letter by email to <a href="FOIrequests@salfordcc.ac.uk">FOIrequests@salfordcc.ac.uk</a> or post: Freedom of Information Team, SCC Group, Frontier House, Merchants Quay, Salford, M50 3SR. Please quote your case reference number.

If you are not satisfied with the Internal Review outcome you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at casework@ico.org.uk telephone 0303 123 1113, or post to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The ICO website <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a> may be useful.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department