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29 August 2016

Ms Juilia Robertson

Response by Email to: [request-349023-3f0b33e9@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-349023-3f0b33e9@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Ms Robertson

With reference to your email of 30 July 2016 and request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, please find detailed below the information requested.

*Total amount spent on international recruitment campaigns and activity for the academic years 2012/13, 2301/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 to date.*

**Ayrshire College was formed on 1 August 2013 from a merger of the former Ayr and Kilmarnock Colleges, and the North Ayrshire Campuses of the former James Watt College.**

**The Transfer Agreement between the Boards of Management of Ayrshire College and West College Scotland specifies that Freedom of Information requests for time periods prior to this date would mean that Ayrshire College will respond to requests covering the former Ayr and Kilmarnock Colleges, and West College Scotland will respond to requests covering the North Ayrshire Campuses of the former James Watt College.**

**Prior to the merger in August 2013, only Ayr College had a licence to accept Tier 4 International Students. This licence was relinquished in July 2012 and therefore no money was spent on recruitment campaigns and activity for the academic years specified above.**

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. 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.

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Ms J Robertson

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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  
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Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Galbraith". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Jackie Galbraith**  
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