

14 February 2018

John Gallacher

Request-463641-68cd0768@whatdotheyknow

Dear John,

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

I refer to the email of 8 February 2018 in which you requested various information in relation to Modern Apprentices employed by the College.

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 8th March 2018.

I can confirm that 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.

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:

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

Greenock Campus
Finnart Street
Greenock, PA16 8HF

Paisley Campus
Renfrew Road
Paisley, PA3 4DR

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
David Gunn
Director Organisational Development and HR

West College Scotland
Freedom of Information Response - Feb 2018
Modern Apprentices

Year	Hourly Rate	Increase	Increase	FTE	Living Wage
2013	£2.65*	£4.98 (2/4/13 - WCS MA rate)	£5.03 (1/10/13)	1	£5.03
2014	£5.20			1	£5.13
	£5.20			1	£5.13
2016	£5.20	£6.19 (7/4/16 - turned 18)	£6.48 (1/4/17)	1	01/10/2015 £5.30 01/04/16 £5.30 01/10/2016 £5.55 01/04/2017 5.60
	£5.45	£6.19 (3/11/16 - turned 18)	£6.48 (1/4/17)	1	01/10/2015 £5.30 01/04/16 £5.30 01/10/2016 £5.55 01/04/2017 5.60
2017	£8.45**			1	£5.60
	£5.74			1	£5.60
2018	£7.50			1	£7.50

* Ex James Watt, paid based on MA rate

** MA through DYW