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4 October 2017

Our reference: FOISA517

Dear Ms Watt

Request for a Review Acknowledgement

Thank you for your email received on 2 October 2017 in which you request a review of your information request (FOISA517).

Your review request

I am writing to request an internal review of Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council's handling of my FOI request 'Removal of Glasgow Clyde College Board Correspondence'.

I have reasonable doubt as to the veracity of your claim that the only recorded information that you hold is the letter from the then Cabinet Minister, as the accountable body for overseeing the and initiating the original DLA Piper review, the Scottish Minister did consult with SFC with regard to her office's investigation into the SFC's alleged governance issues at Glasgow Clyde College, as the DLA piper review's evidence was not substantial to the point where it warranted the removal of the existing board as there was insufficient evidence to do so.

I find that as the accountable body for overseeing the college sector for you not to hold any recorded information on such a high profile case, would in it's self be a serious lack of governance as an NDPA.

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Our timetable

We acknowledge your request for a review and will now respond within twenty working days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hancock', with a stylized, flowing script.

Richard Hancock
Assistant Director – Strategy

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