**Our Ref: 015/25**

We refer to your request for information dated 28 May 2025. The College has considered your request as a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“FOISA”).

**015/25 (1):** The number of FTE employees who work in Edinburgh College’s internal legal team, including all lawyers, solicitors, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25. Please refer to **015/25 (3)**

**015/25 (2):** The total amount spent by Edinburgh College on **internal** legal services, including the salaries of employees in the legal team, expenses, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25. Please refer to **015/25 (3)**

**015/25 (3):** The total amount spent by Edinburgh College on **external** legal services in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.

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|  | FY 2022/23 | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 |
| No. of FTE internal legal team employees\* | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount spent on internal legal services | £0 | £0 | £0 |
| Amount spent on external legal services | £39,067.96 | £17,624.80 | £53,078.50 |

\* Please note, the College does not have an internal legal team.

Edinburgh College is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA) 2002. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may ask the college to review this decision. To do this, please contact the Director of Communications, Marketing and Policy at the postal address below or e-mail the Director of Communications, Marketing and Policy at governance@edinburghcollege.ac.uk describing your original request and explaining your grounds for dissatisfaction. (Please include in your review request, your name and address (email or postal) for correspondence).

You have 40 working days from receipt of this letter to submit a review request to:

Director of Communications, Marketing and Policy

4th Floor
Edinburgh College (Milton Road Campus)
24 Milton Road East
Edinburgh
EH15 2PP

When the review process has been completed and if you are still dissatisfied, you may ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to intervene.

You can make an appeal to the Commissioner by email or post.

To appeal by email, send your application form or email to mail to: **enquiries@foi.scot**

To appeal by post, send your application form or letter to:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
KY16 9DS

Full details on how to make an appeal to the Commissioner are available from their website: [Appeal to the Commissioner | Scottish Information Commissioner (foi.scot)](https://www.foi.scot/appeal)

You must appeal to the Commissioner within six months of receiving the review decision.

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law following a decision of the Commissioner.

Kind regards

FOI Team