



Dear XXXXX,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the "Act") dated 26 October 2016. Under that request, you requested the following information:

*Is there data available showing the annual number of lecturers and instructors used in colleges in Scotland since 2000. If there is, is it possible to see this data at the college level and by department?*

In response to your request please note the following:

Colleges Scotland does not hold this information centrally. Each college, as the employer, will hold specific information about the number of individual roles and departments for which it has responsibility.

#### Your Right to Seek a Review of the Response

If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set out above, you have forty working days in which to request a review of our decision. Any request should be put in writing and should be sent to Shona Struthers at the address noted below. The request should:

- (a) detail your request for a review of our decision to be undertaken;
- (b) describe the nature of your original request; and
- (c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

Shona Struthers  
Colleges Scotland  
Argyll Court  
Castle Business Park  
Stirling  
FK9 4TY

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether Colleges Scotland has handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek a review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's web page at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Askingforareview.aspx>

Or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS  
Telephone: 01334 464610  
Fax: 01334 464611  
Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)  
Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

This concludes Colleges Scotland's response to your information request.

Yours sincerely,

Shona Struthers  
Chief Executive