

LC/DHD: 1160321

26 March 2021

Dear

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002).

I now respond to your request as follows:

- 1. Please provide the total number of Staff (FTE) split into Support/Lecturing/Management, who have been granted Voluntary Severance along with details of their Job Title - broken down separately from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and from 1 January 2021 to date.*

01 January 2020 – 31 December 2020

Support – 0

Teaching – 2.8 FTE (Lecturing Staff)

Management – 3 FTE (Vice Principal/Acting Director/Head of Faculty)

01 January 2021 – 04 March 2021

None

- 2. Please also provide the total costs (both College and SFC) of the Voluntary Severance scheme, broken down separately from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and from 1 January 2021 to date.*

01 January 2021 – 31 December 2021

The cost of voluntary severance to the College (with on costs) £237,000 (rounded figure).

The cost of voluntary severance was entirely funded by the College with no contribution from the Scottish Funding Council for associated costs.

01 January 2021 – 04 March 2021

N/A.

3. Please also provide the total savings made in the College as a result of the listed roles receiving Voluntary Severance, broken down from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and from 1 January 2021 to date.

01 January 2021 – 31 December 2020

Annual salary savings with on-costs £459,748.45

01 January 2021 – 04 March 2021

N/A

I trust the above response meets your request for information in full.

Should you be unhappy with the College's response you are entitled to seek a review of the response. To seek a review, you should apply, in writing, to Derek Smeall, Principal, stating the grounds for seeking a review.

I also wish to advise you that the Scottish Information Commissioner has launched an online appeals service via their website – the link is as follows:

[www.itspubliknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspubliknowledge.info/appeal).

Other contact information for the Scottish Information Commissioner is listed below:

Tel: 01334 464610

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

Thank you for your interest in the College.

Yours sincerely

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**Director of Corporate Services**

