

LC: 1111219

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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. *Did the College transfer any monies to any Arm's Length Foundation (ALF) in the last Academic Year (2018-19)?*

No.

2. *If the College did transfer monies;*

*(a) to which ALF where monies transferred – please include name and address.*

N/A

*(b) the amount transferred to each ALF*

N/A.

3. *How money received from an Arm's Length Foundation (ALF) in the last Academic Year (2018-19) was spent by the college.*

Glasgow Kelvin College has received no funding for ICT investment from either the SFC or GCRB. Following contact with GCRB in relation to this matter, we were advised that capital funding is prioritised for addressing the estates condition survey priorities. The College therefore secured £625,000 from the Glasgow Kelvin Learning Foundation (ALF) for ICT hardware in order to ensure the student learning experience could be maintained and ageing ICT hardware replaced. The sustainability of this approach to ICT investment remains a concern for the College as students' expectations on the standards of ICT equipment and services available increases year on year.

The table overleaf details how the money received was spent:



Project	Description
Laptop installs	110 high specification laptops have been installed.
PC upgrades	PCs have been upgraded and replaced widely in Easterhouse and East End with a number of devices replaced in the West Campus.
Audio Visual Equipment	All SmartBoards that were around 12 years old have been replaced with C-touch devices in the East End and Easterhouse Campuses, around 45 in total. The new devices enhance the student experience by providing high clarity images, interactive features and casting functionality.

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.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal).

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

Tel: 01334 464610

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Thank you for your interest in the College.

Yours sincerely

**Director of Corporate Services**

