

DHD: 1150424

22 April 2024

Dear

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

I now respond to your request as follows:

For the time period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 (or your nearest 12-month period), please provide the following:

1. total number of violent incidents on your staff broken down by job title/category of worker

13 incidents (3 x involving staff, 9 x involving students and 1 x a combination of staff/students).

2. a breakdown of the nature of the violent incident e.g., verbal, physical, threatening behaviour

7 x incidents of physical abuse and 6 x incidents of verbal abuse.

3. how many violent incidents have been reported under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences) Regulations, with a breakdown by job title/category of worker

None

4. Please could you break this information down into incidents involving female staff / male staff.

Female Staff:	3
Male Staff:	0

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

Should you be unhappy with the College's response you may seek a review, by writing to Derek Smeall, Principal. Your grounds for seeking a review should be included in your request.

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.

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

Tel: 01334 464610

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Thank you for your interest in the College.

Yours sincerely

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Corporate Support and Administration Manager

