

DHD: 2280523

06 June 2023

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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (or your equivalent 12-month period), please provide the following:*

- 1. total number of violent incidents on your staff broken down by job title/category of worker*
- 2. a breakdown of the nature of the violent incident e.g., verbal, physical, threatening behaviour*
- 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*

*Violent incidents can include:*

- verbal abuse or threats, including face to face, online and via telephone*
- physical attacks*
- threatening behaviour”*

Please refer to the attached enclosure.

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

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

Tel: 01334 464610

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

Thank you for your interest in the College.

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Support and Administration Manager**

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	Number reported	Title / Category of worker	Nature of incident	Number of RIDDOR reports
<b>2022</b>				
April	0	N/A	N/A	0
May	0	N/A	N/A	0
June	0	N/A	N/A	0
July	0	N/A	N/A	0
August	0	N/A	N/A	0
September	1	Students (EVIP)	Student / student threatening behaviour - no injury	0
October	2	Students	Student / student – threatening behaviour (Police incident)	0
		Teaching staff	<i>Alleged</i> online (social media) abuse by student	
November	4	Teaching staff	<i>Alleged</i> online (social media) abuse by student	1
		Teaching staff	Aggressive response and disregard for authority by student	
		Students	Student / student - resulting in loss of consciousness and transport to hospital as a precaution	
		Student / Public	Intimidation, verbal and physical abuse (pushing) – off campus. (Student advised to contact Police)	
December	0	N/A	N/A	0
<b>2023</b>				
January	2	Student / Teaching staff	Intimidating behaviour toward staff	0
		Public / Students / Teaching staff	Aggressive and verbal abuse toward students / teaching staff by unknown Group of youths	
February	2	Student / Teaching staff	<i>Alleged</i> vexatious claims by student against staff	0
		Student / Teaching staff	Student aggressive and abusive toward staff	
March	0	N/A	N/A	0