

LC/DHD: 0311020

17 November 2020

Dear

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

I now respond to your request as follows:

[Dictionary funding applications](#)

Please note that the College does not report on a monthly basis. However, in order to assist with your request, we have provided total figures for the academic session to date.

1. The number of successful applications for discretionary funding each month in financial year 2020/21 so far, broken down by category (e.g. hardship funding, childcare support, housing support etc).

General Hardship	38
Emergency Discretionary	11
Part Time Travel	47
Childcare	11

2. The number of unsuccessful applications for discretionary funding each month in financial year 2020/21 so far, broken down by category (e.g. hardship funding, childcare support, housing support etc).

General Hardship	8
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3. The same detail for any other student support funds administered by your institution, including funds provided by donors.

None.

Total amount paid or refused

Please note that the majority of awards are paid to students in monthly instalments. The figures provided are the amounts of overall awards paid to date.

1. The amount paid in successful applications for discretionary funding each month in financial year 2020/21 so far, broken down by category (e.g. hardship funding, childcare support, housing support etc).

General Hardship	£73,720
Emergency Discretionary	£1300
Part Time Travel	£30,355
Childcare	£26,229

2. The amounts refused in unsuccessful applications for discretionary funding each month in financial year 2020/21 so far, broken down by category (e.g. hardship funding, childcare support, housing support etc).

N/A

3. The same detail for any other student support funds administered by your institution, including funds provided by donors.

None.

Digital inclusion funding

1. Details of whether and how your institution is administering SFC funding to tackle digital exclusion (including details of equipment that has been purchased or any plans to do so, how this being provided to students, and the number of students who have benefitted.)

Glasgow Kelvin College has received £106,213 of funding to tackle digital poverty. This has enabled the College to procure 366 Chromebooks (at a cost of approximately £260 per device). All purchased devices have been distributed to students who applied and met the criteria as set out by the Scottish Funding Council. In addition, a further 50 MiFi 4G dongles have also been distributed to students who required support to access the internet.

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.

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

Interim Assistant Principal

