

DHD: 1020324

18 March 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:

"..Along with these I also have the right to request, under Freedom of Information to receive the number of suspensions that have been handed out, their duration and the outcome of these hearings. This would be for the College overall and broken down into the Musical Theatre course.." sic

Please refer to the attached enclosure (*note – the College retains disciplinary data for the current academic year plus the previous eight academic years in line with the College Data Retention Schedule*).

I trust the above response meets your request for information.

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

Donald Higgins – Durnan
Corporate Support and Administration Manager

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Academic Year	Total No. of Student Disciplinaries	No. of Suspensions	Duration of Suspensions	Outcome	No. of Student Disciplinaries within Musical Theatre curriculum
2023/24	25 (2 cases open)	19	1 – 3 Days 3 – 4 Days 3 – 8 Days 1 – 10 Days 1 – 11 Days 3 – 12 Days 3 – 15 Days 2 – 18 Days	10 Written warnings issued 3 Verbal warnings issued 10 No further action	1
2022/23	33	7	Data not held	1 Exclusion from College 8 Written warnings issued 2 Verbal warnings issued 10 No further action	0
2021/22	6	2	Data not held	2 Exclusion from College 1 Written warning issued 1 Verbal warning issued	0
2020/21	7	Data not held	N/A	5 Written warnings issued (note one warning removed following appeal)	0
2019/20	22	16	2 – 10 Days 2 – 5 Days 12 – Data not held	5 Exclusion from College 2 Written warnings issued 4 Temporary suspensions 3 No further action	0
2018/19	15	9	2 – 11 Days 1 – 25 Days 6 – Data not held	5 Written warnings issued 3 Temporary suspensions	0
2017/18	30	16	2 – 3 Days 14 – Data not held	1 Exclusion from College 11 Written warnings issued 1 Verbal warning issued 5 Temporary suspensions	0
2016/17	9	2	1 – 3 days 1 – Data not held	2 Suspensions 4 Written warnings issued	0
2015/16	7	2	Data not held	5 Written warnings issued	0

