### **Guide to Information available under the MPS classes**



### **Class 1: About West College Scotland**

Information about West College Scotland; who we are; where to find us; how to contact us; how we are managed and our external relations.

### 1.1 General information about West College Scotland

	Description	Links/where to find the information		Notes
1.1.1	The name of the college, and the	West College Scotland		
	address of its principal office.	Paisley Campus		
		Renfrew Road		
		Paisley		
		PA3 4DR		
		College's General Telephone Number: 0300 6	600 6060	
1.1.2	Names of the principal officers of the	Principal / Chief Executive Officer	Audrey Cumberford	
	college including Principal, Vice	Vice Principal Educational Leadership	Stephanie Graham	
	Principal(s), Assistant Principal(s),	Vice Principal Corporate Development	Liz Connolly	
	Director(s) and Secretary to the Board	Vice Principal Operations	David Alexander	
		Assistant Principal Care & Life Sciences	Anne Campbell	
		Assistant Principal Creative Industries &	Angela Pignatelli	
		Essential Skills		
		Assistant Principal Business & Technologies	Peter Pringle	
		Director Quality, Learning & Teaching	Cathy MacNab	
		Director Finance & Estates	Alan Ritchie	
		Director IT	David Black	
		Director Organisational Development & HR	David Gunn	
		Director Student Services & Communities	Rose Brown	
		Director Technology & Innovation	George Johnson	
		Director Business & Enterprise	Sara Rae	
		Director Communications, Policy and	Diarmid O'Hara	
		Planning		
		Secretary to the Board	Gwen McArthur	

1.1.3	A description of the college's major organisational units and how these relate to each other e.g.  Organisational structure charts.  Description of responsibilities/ activities of major organisational units (including all academic and support teams and departments).  Information on relevant senior managerial staff in major organisational units.  Contact information for major organisational units.	Following restructuring, this information will be available for Academic session 2014/15.	Note 1
1.1.4	Information on how to contact the college – initial point of contact covering areas likely to be of interest to enquirers e.g. admissions	College's General Telephone Number: 0300 600 6060 By email: FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.1.5	Information on the college's principal and other main locations, including campus maps	Clydebank Campus, Queens Quay, Clydebank G81 1BF Greenock Campus, Finnart St, Greenock PA16 8HF Paisley Campus, Renfrew Road, Paisley PA3 4DR Please see website for campus maps.	
1.1.6	Opening hours of the college's principal office	Monday to Thursday Core hours term time 8:30 to 6:00pm Some evening classes may extend past 7:00 pm which are campus specific but no later than 9:00pm Core hours out of term time 9:00 to 5:00 pm Fridays term time 8:30 to 5:00pm Fridays out of term 9:00 to 5:00pm Closed Saturdays and Sundays	

1.1.7	Information on the dates of the	Please see link below.	
	college's academic years including dates		
	for the current academic year as well as	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/1619/Course_attendance_patt	
	future academic years, as far as known.	ern_2014-15_update.pdf	
1.1.8	Dates of closure of the college, college	Please see link below.	
	calendar.		
		http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/1619/Course_attendance_patt	
		ern_2014-15_update.pdf	
1.1.9	Procedures on how to complain about	Please see links below.	
	the college.		
		http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	
		Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO)	
		http://www.spso.org.uk/	
1.1.10	Arrangements for serving official	These should be delivered to	
	documents on the college.	Principal / Chief Executive Officer	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR	
1.1.11	Customer codes or charters	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please	
		note that West College Scotland does not hold information of this	
		type/classification.	
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### 1.2 Access to information

	Description	Links/where to find information	Notes
1.2.1	Details of how to request information from the college - name, address and contact information of the College's main contact point for requests	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.2.2	Details of how to request environmental information from the College - Name, address and contact information of the College's main contact point for environmental requests	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.2.3	Institutional Freedom of Information policies and procedures, including information on requesting reviews or making complaints.	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

1.2.4	Institutional Environmental Policies	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
1.2.7	and Procedures including information	Freedom of Information	
	on requesting reviews or making	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	complaints	West College Scotland	
	complaints	Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.2.5	Single Model Publication Scheme 2013	This document	
1.2.3	and West College Scotland Guide to	This document	
	Information		
1.2.6	Institutional Data Protection policies	Please see link below.	
	and procedures including procedures	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications and policies	
	for dealing with subject access		
	requests.	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/1677/WCS_Data_Protection_Pr	
		ocedure_Code_of_Practice_10_06_14.pdf	
1.2.7	Charging schedule for environmental	Fee charges will be as laid down by FoISA and guidance information issued by Office	
	information provided in response to	of the Information Commissioner - Scotland.	
	requests under the EIRs		
1.2.8	Details of how to make subject access	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	requests under the DPA - Name,	Freedom of Information	
	address and contact information of the	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	College's main contact point for	West College Scotland	
	requests	Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

### 1.3 Our Constitution

	Description	Links/Where to find the information	Notes
1.3.1	Information on how the college was	West College Scotland is a Regional College under the Post-16 Education (Scotland)	
	established and its standing from a	Act 2013. The College is a registered charity (SCO201185). Please see link below.	
	legal perspective e.g. Institutional		
	status under the Further and Higher	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management/policies	
	Education (Scotland) Act 1992.		

## 1.4 Corporate Planning

	Description	Links/Where to find the information	Notes
1.4.1	West College Scotland corporate plan	Please see link below.	
	(including) Mission statement.	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/1840/WCS_Outcome_Agreeme nt_2014-17_FINAL.pdf	
		Page to document. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications and policies	
1.4.2	West College Scotland's corporate or Strategic Plan	Please see link below.	Note 1
		http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	
1.4.3	Corporate strategies e.g. Estate Strategy, Human Resources strategy	These are under development and will be published when available	Note 2
1.4.4	Corporate policies e.g. sustainability, environmental policies	These are under development and will be published when available	Note 2
1.4.5	Internal procedures for planning and resource allocation	These are not currently available but will be published when available	Note 2

# 1.5 How West College Scotland is run

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
1.5.1	The college's governance structures and operational procedures, e.g.  Board of Governors Constitution  Standing Orders  Board Members  Board Calendar  Board Minutes  Board structure/ Committee structure  Code of Conduct	Please see link below.  http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management/policies	
1.5.2	<ul> <li>The college's conflict of interest's policies e.g.</li> <li>Information on the circumstances in which members of the governing body are expected to declare potential conflicts of interest.</li> <li>senior managers and other members of staff are expected to declare potential conflicts of interest.</li> <li>Codes of conduct governing conflict of interest issues.</li> </ul>	Please see link below. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management/policies	
1.5.3	Register of interests for members of the governing body, senior management, and any other bodies or offices covered by the college's conflict of interest policies.	Please see link below. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management/policies/regis ter_of_interests	

1.5.4	West College Scotland outcome	Please see link below.	
	agreement	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/1840/WCS_Outcome_Agreeme nt_2014-17_FINAL.pdf	
		Page to document. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	

## 1.6 Diversity

	Class Description	Examples/Comments	Notes
1.6.1	Policies, procedures and guidelines	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
	relating to support and equality for		
	disabled people.		
1.6.2	A description of the college's support	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
	structure for disability issues.		
1.6.3	The levels of accessibility of each of the	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
	college's main buildings and services.		
1.6.4	The college's diversity and equality	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
	strategies.		

## 1.7 Health and Safety

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Note
1.7.1	Policies, procedures and guidelines relating to health and safety	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
1.7.2	Annual reports to governing body on health and safety issues	Regular reports are presented to the HR Committee of the College Board of Management on Health and Safety.	
		Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.7.3	Mechanisms for monitoring and reporting on health and safety issues, e.g. how the College complies with Health and Safety Executive guidelines and targets.	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.7.4	Summary statistics on accidents and incidents within the college	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

1.7.5	Information on the college's support structures for health and safety e.g.	Staff health and safety duties are allocated in line with the organisational structure and outlined in the Arrangements section of the Health & Safety Policy.	
	<ul> <li>Management structure and duties within health and safety department.</li> <li>Remit and membership of health and safety committee(s).</li> </ul>	The remit and membership of the Health & Safety Committee is detailed in the Health & Safety Policy. Membership ensures representation across all areas and campuses. Each campus has its own Health & Safety Sub-group which feeds in to the main Health & Safety Committee which reports to the Organisational Development and HR Committee of the College Board of Management.	
1.7.6	Contact details of how to get information about health and safety issues	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

## 1.8 External and community relations

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
1.8.1	Arrangements for keeping in touch	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please	
	with former staff and students	note that West College Scotland does not hold information of this type/classification	
	including constitution of alumni		
	organisations, services provided to		
	alumni.		

1.8.2	Facilities and services available to the	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
1.0.2	local community.	Freedom of Information	
	local community.	Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.8.3	Promotional material relating to	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please	
	institutional fundraising objectives,	note that West College Scotland does not hold information of this type/classification	
	including fundraising plans and		
	prospectuses.		
1.8.4	Information created specifically to	Please see link below.	
	publicise facilities and activities		
	including press releases, college	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/news	
	website, newsletters and magazines.		
1.8.5	Subsidiary companies (wholly and part	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please	
	owned) and other significant financial	note that West College Scotland does not have any subsidiaries.	
	interests.		
1.8.6	Strategic agreements with other	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	bodies.	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

## 1.9 Government and Regulator Relations

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
1.9.1	Funding body statistical reports and returns Information that the college is legally obliged to make available to its funding body e.g. Scottish Funding Council statistical returns	Pursuant to Section 25 (2) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is available via another organisation. Please see below a link/address to where this information can be obtained.  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/funding/OutcomeAgreements/OutcomeAgreementsOverview.aspx  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/funding/OutcomeAgreements/OutcomeAgreements.aspx?search  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/guidance/outcomeagreements/CollegeOAGuidance.aspx	
1.9.2	Reports on College by Education Scotland. College reviews and follow-up reports. Subject reviews and follow-up reports	Pursuant to Section 25 (2) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is available via another organisation. Please see below a link/address to where this information can be obtained.  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/funding/OutcomeAgreements/OutcomeAgreementsOverview.aspx  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/funding/OutcomeAgreements/OutcomeAgreements.aspx?search  http://www.sfc.ac.uk/guidance/outcomeagreements/CollegeOAGuidance.aspx  http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/index.asp	

1.9.3	Other statutory reports which the	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	College is legally required to publish,	Freedom of Information	
	including environmental regulatory	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	reports.	West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR	
		or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
1.9.4	Statistical information on student	Pursuant to Section 25 (2) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002	
	admission, progression and completion	please note that this information is available via another organisation. Please see	
	which the college is required by the	below a link/address to where this information can be obtained.	
	Funding Council to publish e.g.		
	<ul> <li>Student qualifications on entry;</li> </ul>	http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/Participation/participation.aspx	
	The range of student entrants		
	classified by age, sex, ethnicity,	The Performance Indicators for WCS are also available on the college website:	
	disability and geographical origin;		
	Student progress and retention	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	
	data for each year of each		
	course/programme;	http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/further_education_statistics/FE_performance_indica	
	Data on student completion;	tors/stats_performance_indicators.aspx	
	Data on qualifications awarded;		
	Data on employment/training	http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/PublishedStatistics/StatisticalPublicationSchedule.as	
	outcomes for students.	px	

### Class 2: How we deliver our functions and services

Information about our work our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

### 2.1 Student Administration & Support

This section contains information on how the college manages the administration and progression of their students from admission course completion, including student support services.

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
2.1.1	Programmes offered by the college including structure and broad content of each programme and qualification gained if successful.	Please see link below. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/	
2.1.2	<ul> <li>The college's admissions procedures and policies including:</li> <li>Information on how to obtain a prospectus, attend an open day, visit the college, apply for admission.</li> <li>General/course-specific entry requirements.</li> <li>Policies and procedures for dealing with applications, including those covering the assessment of external qualifications.</li> <li>The colleges widening participation policies</li> </ul>	Please indicate appropriate documents/links on websites, etc  How to obtain a prospectus – Message can be left on the contact page of the website stating what information they would like to be sent to them: http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/contact or prospectus can be downloaded: http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/search_and_apply  Apply for Admission: info on Page 6 of prospectus or on the website: http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/search_and_apply  General course-specific entry requirements: http://ols.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/website/wcsapply/CourseSearch.aspx When you select the course you are interested in the course content & entry requirements will appear  Distance learning, student support: http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/	Note 1

2.1.3	<ul> <li>Tuition fees and other charges to students. Including information on</li> <li>the college's tuition fees (for home/EU and overseas students) and any other costs to students (identifying whether these are compulsory),</li> <li>when payment must be made, how payments can be made, and whether instalment options are available.</li> </ul>	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 1
2.1.4	The college's arrangements for registering students including policies and procedures covering student enrolment	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 1
2.1.5	<ul> <li>Arrangements for assessments and examinations</li> <li>Examination periods/timetables.</li> <li>Assessment and examination procedures, including oral examinations.</li> <li>Assessment and examination regulations, including policies and practices on breaches of regulations.</li> <li>Appeals procedures</li> <li>Regulations governing student progression</li> <li>Regulations governing access to courses.</li> <li>Regulations about availability of resit examinations.</li> <li>Regulations and practices governing changes of programme</li> </ul>	These are under development and will be published when available.	Note 1

2.1.6	Description and availability of the academic and non-academic learning support services offered by the college This class should include information on: learning development and support; personal development advice; services for students with special needs.	Please see link below. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/assets/0000/0226/Student_Charter_A4.p df	
2.1.7	<ul> <li>Student liaison including</li> <li>The structure and functioning meetings of staff/student consultative committees or other liaison groups.</li> <li>Terms of Reference of staff/student liaison committee(s). Minutes and papers of staff/student liaison committee(s) meetings</li> </ul>	Student Association: http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/student_association  All Minutes from these meetings are stored digitally and will be available through the students internet when new system is live. Available from Student President.  The terms of Reference for these meetings is the SA Constitution which is available on the students intranet.	Note 2
2.1.8	A description of the availability and range of the college's welfare and advice services.		Note 2
2.1.9	A description of the college's chaplaincy services including information about support for staff and students belonging to different denominations and faiths.		Note 2
2.1.10	A description of the medical support services provided by the college for students.		Note 2
2.1.11	Availability, conditions of use and range of services offered by the college's careers service, including opening hours and location.	Please see link below. http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/support	

2.1.12	Availability, conditions of use and range of	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	sporting and recreational facilities offered	Freedom of Information	
	by the college, including information	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	about entitlement to use facilities,	West College Scotland	
	facilities available, charges, etc.	Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
2.1.13	The college's policies on the collection,	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	maintenance and use of personal	Freedom of Information	
	information about students.	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	<ul> <li>Policies and procedures covering the</li> </ul>	West College Scotland	
	collection, checking, maintenance and	Paisley Campus	
	disposal of data, management of the	Renfrew Road	
	student records system itself, and	Paisley	
	allocation of responsibilities to staff.	PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
	Arrangements for the provision of data		
	to SQA <sup>1</sup> , SFC, and other bodies with		
	statutory rights to data.		
2.1.14	The college's policies and procedures for	Student Conduct Policy – currently under development. The Policy will be made	Note 2
	disciplinary proceedings against students	available on the Student intranet	
	Code of student discipline and other policy		
	and procedure documents. Internal and		
	external Appeals procedures		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Scottish Qualifications Authority

2.1.15	Availability, conditions of use and range of accommodation services offered by the college  Information about availability of accommodation, prices, application processes, letting arrangements, lease conditions, availability to the public in vacations	This is under development and will be published when available.	Note 2
2.1.16	<ul> <li>Information about awards ceremonies</li> <li>Dates and details of ceremonies for the current academic year.</li> <li>Attendance and ticketing information, Academic Dress information, costs.</li> <li>Information on Photographic and Video facilities</li> </ul>	This is under development and will be published when available.	Note2
2.1.17	<ul> <li>Procedures for dealing with student complaints about the college</li> <li>Information on how to register a complaint.</li> <li>Procedural information on how complaints will be dealt with.</li> <li>Procedural information on any internal and external appeals mechanisms.</li> <li>Where different arrangements apply to different types of complaints (e.g. accommodation, learning support, examinations) colleges should provide information about all of these.</li> </ul>	Please see link below.  http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	

2.1.18	The legal and structural basis of the college's relationships with the Students	Please see link below.	
	Union/Association	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/publications_and_policies	
	<ul> <li>Agreements, protocols, etc governing the college's relationship with the Union.</li> <li>Details of Union representation on institutional committees etc., and institutional representation on Union boards or committees.</li> <li>Funding provided to the Union</li> </ul>		
2.1.19	<ul> <li>Information on the operation and activities of the Students Union and other student clubs including</li> <li>Constitution, Code of Practice, List of Officers and any other related documents about the Students Union/Association.</li> <li>Information about student clubs</li> </ul>	Please see link below.  http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/student_association	Note 2

## 2.2 Teaching Quality

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
2.2.1	<ul> <li>Programme approval and monitoring arrangements:</li> <li>Programme specifications.</li> <li>Statement of the respective roles, responsibilities and authority of bodies involved in programme approval and review.</li> <li>Key outcomes of programme approval, and annual monitoring and review</li> </ul>	Individual programme specifications are available via the relevant awarding body website. For example:  http://www.sqa.org.uk http://www.cityandguilds.com/ http://www.eal.org.uk/ http://www.citb.co.uk/local-information/scotland/ https://www.i-l-m.com/ https://www.nebosh.org.uk/Default.asp http://www.managers.org.uk/practical-support/management-community/professional-networks/cmi-scotland-network	Notes
	<ul> <li>Periodic reports of departmental major programme reviews.</li> </ul>	http://www.ecitb.org.uk/Regions/Scotland/ http://www.bii.org/home http://www.britishcouncil.org/ http://www.british-sign.co.uk/bsl-british-sign-language/ http://www.theimi.org.uk/ http://bpec.org.uk/ http://www.vtc.edu.hk/html/en/	

2.2.2	Anonymous summary results of surveys of student satisfaction with [college name] e.g. Student perceptions of:	Any enquiries in this regard should be directed to the College's Quality Directorate: quality@wcs.ac.uk	Note 2
	<ul> <li>Arrangements for academic support and guidance.</li> <li>Library services and IT<sup>2</sup> support,</li> <li>suitability of accommodation, equipment and facilities for teaching and learning.</li> <li>Quality of teaching and the range of teaching and learning methods.</li> <li>Assessment arrangements.</li> <li>Quality of pastoral support.</li> </ul>		
2.2.3	The nature of and duration of accreditation by professional, statutory or regulatory bodies, including accreditation and monitoring reports.	Any enquiries in this regard should be directed to the College's Quality Directorate: quality@wcs.ac.uk	Note2
2.2.4	A description of courses where the college acts as an external examination body or validates the examinations and qualifications of others, including 'joint awards'. List of courses, description of validation procedures.	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that West College Scotland does not hold information of this type/classification	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information Technology

2.2.5	Quality assurance assessments of the college's provision e.g.	Pursuant to Section 25 (2) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is available via another organisation. Please see below a link/address to where this information can be obtained.	Note 2
	<ul> <li>Reports submitted to (and received from) external accreditation bodies relating to assessment of the college's</li> </ul>	http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/66052.html	
	<ul> <li>provision.</li> <li>Reports from bodies such as SQA, Scottish Quality Management System (SQMS), Charter Mark, Investors in People etc.</li> </ul>	https://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/othersectors/collegereviews/index.asp?iPage=3&strSubmit=True&strSearchText=&bSortCD=0	
	Education Scotland reports on teaching quality.		
2.2.6	Institutional internal reviews e.g.	Pursuant to Section 25 (2) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is available via another organisation. Please see	Note 2
	<ul> <li>Summary of the findings and evidence presented to teams undertaking the college's own internal reviews of quality and standards</li> </ul>	below a link/address to where this information can be obtained.  https://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/othersectors/collegereviews/index.asp?iPage=3&strSubmit=True&strSearchText=&bSortCD=	
	<ul><li>Range of teaching methods used.</li><li>Availability and use of specialist</li></ul>	0	
	equipment, other resources and materials to support teaching and learning.	http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/66052.html	
	<ul> <li>Staff access to professional development.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Peer observation and mentoring programmes.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Use of external benchmarking and other comparators, both home and overseas.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Involvement of external peers in the review method, their observations, and the action taken in response</li> </ul>		

### 2.3 Information Services

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
2.3.1	Availability and conditions of use of library facilities. Library catalogue if publicly available. Including:		Note 1
	<ul> <li>Information about who can access systems and services and the facilities that they can access.</li> <li>Opening hours of libraries.</li> <li>General rules and conditions of use (e.g. on smoking, drinking, eating, use of mobile phones; policies with regard to law such as copyright; use of national and/or external services.)</li> <li>List of charges and fines</li> </ul>		
2.3.2	Availability and conditions of use of computing facilities. Including:		Note 1
	<ul> <li>Information about who can access systems and services and the facilities that they can access.</li> <li>Opening hours of computing facilities.</li> <li>General rules and conditions of use (e.g. on smoking, drinking, eating, use of mobile phones; policies with regard to law such as copyright; mail spamming/ bombing)</li> <li>Computing code of practice.</li> <li>Use of national/external services.</li> <li>Details of logging, monitoring and procedures followed in case of breach of conditions of use should also be</li> </ul>		

	included here (e.g. RIPA <sup>3</sup> ).		
2.3.4	High-level aims and strategies of information services units and definition		Note 1
	of the service provided.		
2.3.5	Information services policies and procedures. Including:	These are under development and will be published when available	Note 2
	<ul><li> Use of social media</li><li> Notice and take-down procedures</li></ul>		

### Class 3: How we take decisions and what we have decided

Information about the decisions we take how we make decisions and how we involve others.

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
3.1.1	The activities of major committees with devolved decision-making powers	Please see links below.	
	Committee memberships and remits     (e.g. Board of Management and)	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management	
	Committees, Academic Board, Health & Safety Committee.)	http://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/about/board_of_management/policies	
	<ul> <li>Committee appointments procedures.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Standing orders, codes of conduct and other papers describing operations of major committees.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Agendas of meetings of Board of Management and other major committees.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Minutes and papers of meetings of Board of Management and other major committees.</li> </ul>		
	Calendar of meeting dates for Board		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act

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	of Management and other major committees		
3.1.2	Public consultation and engagement strategies	Currently under development.	Note 1
3.1.3	Reports of regulatory inspections, audits and investigations carried out by West College Scotland		Note 2
3.1.4	Environmental impact studies and risk assessments which underpin decisions that West College Scotland takes, including the facts and analysis.	Please refer to section 5.2.6 of this guide	

### Class 4: What we spend and how we spend it

Information about our strategy for and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent).

	Class Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
4.1.1	Financial statements approved by the	Please see link below.	
	governing body e.g. West College	www.sfc.ac.uk	
	Scotland annual accounts		
4.1.2	Policies and procedures for making	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	budgetary allocations to major	Freedom of Information	
	budgetary units	Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

4.1.3	Summary of budgetary allocations to major budgetary units	Freedom of Informatio	oment & HR Department	
4.1.4	Financial regulations: College's financial administration manual, including e.g. information on purchasing goods and services, and on reclaiming expenses.	Freedom of Informatio	oment & HR Department	
4.1.5	Summary information on the college's major insurance policies - names and addresses of the college's insurers and broad information on the range of risks covered.	following features Publindemnity £20M). In accover Motor and Trave	the policies held by the College can be directed in the first	

4.1.6	Summary information on institutional	The College does not hold any institutional endowments or investments other than	
	endowments and investments	bank deposit accounts.	
4.1.7	Plans for use of major external capital	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	and other sources of external funding	Freedom of Information	
	e.g. information relating to external	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	funding received by the college, e.g.	West College Scotland	
	European Social Fund, European	Paisley Campus	
	Regional Development Fund	Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
4.1.8	Expenses policies and procedures	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
		Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
4.1.9	Senior staff/Board member expenses at	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	category level e.g. travel, subsistence	Freedom of Information	
	and accommodation	Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
4.1.10	Board member remuneration, other	The Chair of the Board is remunerated at a level determined by the Scottish	
	than expenses	Government.	

4.1.11	Pay and grading structures (levels of pay, rather than individual salaries)	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley	
4.1.12	Salary awards, bonuses and staff benefits	PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk  Available for senior staff on Financial Statements at Scottish Funding Council website. Please see link below.  www.sfc.ac.uk	
4.1.13	Senior staff salaries e.g. Principal and senior management team	Available on Financial Statements at Scottish Funding Council website. Please see link below. www.sfc.ac.uk	
4.1.14	Funding awards made by West College Scotland, how to apply for them and funding awards made by West College Scotland	West College Scotland administers Student Support Funding and awards Bursaries from funds made available by SFC. Applications by students can be made to Student Funding at the relevant College Campus.	

## Class 5: How we manage our human, physical and information resources.

Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of the authority.

### **5.1** Human Resources

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
5.1.1	Statistical information on staff - at	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	institutional level by grade, sex, etc.	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.2	Staffing structure	Following restructuring, this information will be available for Academic session	Note 1
		2014/15.	
5.1.3	Policies, statements, procedures and	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	guidelines relating to recruitment	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.4	Policies and procedures relating to		Note 2
	performance management e.g.		
	information on probation and appraisal		
	arrangements		

5.1.5	Policies, statements, procedures, guidelines and statistics relating to promotion, re-grading and salary reviews including statistical information on outcomes	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.6	<ul> <li>Policies and guidelines on pension arrangements for staff e.g.</li> <li>Contribution rates (institutional and employee).</li> <li>Benefits and benefit accrual rates.</li> <li>Funding valuations of pension schemes</li> </ul>	Please see links below.  http://www.spfo.org.uk/ (support staff) http://www.sppa.gov.uk/(teaching staff)	
5.1.7	<ul> <li>Disciplinary procedures and policies e.g.</li> <li>Harassment and bullying policy.</li> <li>Other Human Resources policies not covered by any other class, where disciplinary action may follow if breached.</li> </ul>	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.8	Grievance procedures and policies	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.9	Race equality policies as required under the Race Relations Amendment Act 2000.		Note 1

5.1.10	Equality and diversity policies, statements,		Note 1
	procedures, and guidelines.		
5.1.11	Information required for compliance with	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	Note 1
	the Public Interest Disclosure Act	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.12	Policies and procedures relating to the on-	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	going development of staff	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
	<ul> <li>Induction arrangements.</li> </ul>	West College Scotland	
	<ul> <li>Access to internal and external training</li> </ul>	Paisley Campus	
	opportunities	Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.1.13	Description of the facilities and services available to members of staff.		Note 2
5.1.14	Employee relations structures and	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	agreement reached with recognised trade	Freedom of Information	
	unions and professional organisations.	Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

## **5.2 Physical Resources**

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
5.2.1	Overview of the college's estate e.g.	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Peter Thorne	
	Location, size, usage, and condition of major buildings.	Director of Estates Paisley Campus	
	Details of listed buildings	Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email peter.thorne@wcs.ac.uk	
5.2.2	Plans for major changes to the estate e.g. additions to/disposals of major components of estate.	These will become available once the Colleges Estates Strategy has been ratified.	Note2
5.2.3	Summary information about buildings under construction	There are no buildings under construction.	
5.2.4	Maintenance arrangements and policies for buildings and grounds including long-term/programmed maintenance arrangements and schedules.	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to Freedom of Information Organisational Development & HR Department West College Scotland Paisley Campus Renfrew Road Paisley PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
5.2.5	Performance indicators on major estates functions	Performance Indicators and estates functions currently under review.	Note 1
5.2.6	<ul> <li>The college's environmental policies, practices and overview of their impact</li> <li>Energy consumption.</li> <li>Recycling policies and arrangements.</li> <li>Transport policies and arrangements.</li> <li>Information which is required to be published under environmental legislation</li> </ul>	The College's environmental policies and practices will be available on the College Intranet in due course.	Note 2

### **5.3 Information Resources**

	Class Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
5.3.1	The college's policy on the collection,	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	maintenance and use of personal	Freedom of Information	
	information about staff.	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	<ul> <li>Policies and procedures covering the</li> </ul>	West College Scotland	
	collection, checking, maintenance and	Paisley Campus	
	disposal of data, management of the	Renfrew Road	
	staff records system itself, and allocation	Paisley	
	of responsibilities to staff.	PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
	<ul> <li>Arrangements for making subject access</li> </ul>		
	requests.		
5.3.2	Records management policy, including	Currently under development and will be available once approved.	
	records retention schedule.		
5.3.3	Information governance/asset management	Currently under development and will be available once approved.	
	policies and procedures.		
5.3.4	Knowledge management policies and	Currently under development and will be available once approved.	
	procedures.		
5.3.5	List of statistical information published by	Currently under development and will be available once approved.	
	West College Scotland.		

### Class 6: How we procure goods and services from external providers

Information about how we procure goods and services and our contacts with external providers.

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
6.1.1	College's policies on major procurement	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	exercises	Freedom of Information	
		Organisational Development & HR Department	
		West College Scotland	
		Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
		Paisley	
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	

6.1.2	Procurement procedures:	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to
0.1.2	Trocarement procedures.	Freedom of Information
	College's procurement and purchasing	Organisational Development & HR Department
	manuals.	West College Scotland
	Contact information for staff seeking	Paisley Campus
	advice on procurement or purchasing.	Renfrew Road
	Contact information for potential	Paisley
	suppliers.	PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk
6.1.3	Procurement contacts:	Submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to
		Freedom of Information
	Contact information for procurement	Organisational Development & HR Department
	and purchasing information.	West College Scotland
	Contact information for staff seeking	Paisley Campus
	advice on procurement or purchasing.	Renfrew Road
		Paisley
		PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk
6.1.4	Planned procurements:	Please see link below.
		http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/
	<ul> <li>Summary information about the</li> </ul>	
	college's significant planned	
	procurements (i.e. those subject to	
	formal EU <sup>4</sup> procurement processes)	
	required by EU legislation Prior	
	Information Notices (PINs) including	
	when detailed information should be	
	available, expected date of appearance	
	in EU Journal.	
6.1.5	Tender documentation - EU prescribed	Please see link below.
	documentation for significant	http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/
	procurements, which the college is required	
	to publish in the EU Journal	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> European Union

6.1.6	Supplier contracts:	Please see link below.	
		http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/	
	<ul> <li>EU-prescribed award notices of major contracts over EU thresholds</li> <li>Goods covered by the contract, name of the supplier, period of the contract, approximate value of the contract, expected date for re-tendering for the contract</li> </ul>		

## Class 7: How we are performing

Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services.

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
7.1.1	Indicators used by the governing body and	Available under Regional Outcome Agreement on Scottish Funding Council	
	senior management to measure overall	website	
	institutional performance	www.sfc.ac.uk	
7.1.2	Actual performance against performance	Available on Financial Statements at Scottish Funding Council website. Please	
	indicators.	see link below.	
		www.sfc.ac.uk	
7.1.3	Environmental reports e.g.	These reports will be available in due course. Please	
		submit requests in writing (so that a copy can be retained) to	
	• Progress reports on the implementation	Freedom of Information	
	of the legislation and policies referred to	Organisational Development & HR Department	
	in the above two rows when prepared or	West College Scotland	
	held by the Colleges in electronic form	Paisley Campus	
		Renfrew Road	
	Data or summaries of data derived from	Paisley	
	the monitoring of activities that effect or	PA3 4DR or email FOI@wcs.ac.uk	
	are likely to affect the Environment		

### **Class 8: Our commercial publications**

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g., bookshop, museum or research journal.

	Description	Links/where to find the information	Notes
8.1.1	Information packaged and made available	Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002	
	for sale on a commercial basis and sold at	please note that West College Scotland does not hold information of this	
	market value through a retail outlet e.g,	type/classification	
	bookshop, museum or research journal.		

**Note 1** Pursuant to Section 27 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is intended for future publication within the next three months.

#### Note 2

Pursuant to Section 27(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please note that this information is intended for future publication. West College Scotland is currently drafting new regional policies and procedures following the merger of Clydebank College, Reid Kerr College and James Watt Inverclyde Campuses as at 1 August 2013. As an interim measure West College Scotland will invoke legacy policies/procedures from the Host College or partner colleges as applicable until each new policy/procedure is ratified.