

Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

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INTRODUCTION

1 What is a Publication Scheme?

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) requires all public authorities to adopt a publication scheme. This is a document, which describes the information the college publishes or intends to publish. In this context, ‘publish’ means to make information available, routinely. The Publication Scheme is a guide to, rather than a list of, actual publications, because individual items will change as new material is created and existing material revised.

2 Obtaining Information Covered by the Scheme

The college will make available, upon request, copies of information/publications listed in the scheme. Most of the information/publications are available on the college website www.wiltshire.ac.uk and some are available as paper copies or as emailable documents, as indicated in the Publication Scheme. Requests for information covered by the Publication Scheme should be made in writing to the Senior Executive Assistant, Wiltshire College & University Centre, College Road, Trowbridge Wiltshire, BA14 0ES. Email: CollegeFol@wiltshire.ac.uk

3 Fee

Items are marked as either ‘free’ or ‘charge’. The charge is £20 administration fee plus 3p per side of A4 for the document required. This is to cover the cost of administration and photocopying. Payment must be received before the document is sent out, where a charge is required. Requests for information will be dealt with within a maximum of 20 days.

4 Feedback/Complaints

Comments/queries regarding the Publication Scheme are welcome and should be sent in writing to the:

Director of Governance
Wiltshire College & University Centre
College Road
Trowbridge
BA14 0ES

In the case of a complaint about the Scheme, the College will respond quickly and sympathetically. If it is unable to resolve the complaint satisfactorily, the matter may be raised with the Information Commissioner, at the address below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

PART 1 – Who we are and what we do

Mission Statement

To be recognised as an outstanding college, loved by our students, employees and communities.

Vision

We will build on our strong technical and vocational skills' background to create an inclusive, student-centred learning environment where everyone can fulfil their potential. We will do this by providing accessible education programmes that create highly-skilled, employable, imaginative and empowered people.

Values

Respectful: We will continue to develop our safe and respectful culture; value our community, our environment, each other's opinions and embrace difference.

Collaborative: We will work together as a learning community on shared priorities and goals through effective communication, raising aspirations and celebrating success.

Curious: We will lead, inspire and encourage everyone to explore, investigate and innovate.

Strategic Aims

Please see Strategic Plan here: [Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027](#)

Wiltshire College & University Centre

Wiltshire College & University Centre has 4 main campuses in Chippenham, Lackham, Trowbridge and Salisbury and serves around 12,000 students.

Each campus offers a wide range of full and part-time Further and Higher Education courses, apprenticeships, training for business and leisure courses.

In addition to its main campuses, the College has a Motorsport Engineering facility in Castle Combe.

PART 1 – Who we are and what we do

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
1.1	Legal framework	<p>Information relating to the legal and corporate status of the institution.</p> <p>Ultimately the corporate status of some FE 'corporations' will be conferred by the relevant statutes, in particular the Education Reform Act of 1988 and the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. The actual legislation is often already publicly available, for example on the HMSO web site, and need not be duplicated.</p> <p>Every educational institution (University, Further or Higher Education College) has a legal basis, which forms its legal status. This legal status can have been obtained in a variety of ways such as by Instruments and Articles of Government, Charter or an Act of Parliament.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument and Articles of Government 	Online	Free
1.2	How the institution is organised	<p>Information about the management structure of the institution, including a description of the Statutory Bodies and the organisational structure, together with a description of the work of each unit and the names and responsibilities of key personnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management structure chart • Description of Statutory Bodies (eg Governing Body, Corporation). In many cases it will be appropriate to list the names of people who are members of the above, as they are matters of public interest • Code of Conduct for members of governing bodies • Boards of Governors' Standing Orders • Minutes of Governing Body, Corporation meetings 	<p>Online Online</p> <p>Printed</p> <p>Printed Online</p>	<p>Free Free</p> <p>Charge</p> <p>Charge Free</p>

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
1.3	Lists of and information relating to organisations it works in partnership with and any companies wholly owned by it	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Colleges' Partnership 	Printed	Charge
1.4	Location and contact details			
College Addresses		Telephone Numbers	Email/Website Addresses	
Wiltshire College Chippenham Cocklebury Road Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 3QD		01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk	
Wiltshire College Lackham Lacock Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 2NY		01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk	
Wiltshire College Salisbury Southampton Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LW		01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk	
Wiltshire College Trowbridge College Road Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 0ES		01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk	
1.5	Student activities	Information relating to the operation and activities of the Student Union and other clubs, associations and non-academic activities that are organised for or by the students including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Alliance Constitution, Code of Practice, List of Officers and any other related documents 	Printed	Free

PART 2 – What we spend and how we spend it

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit.

	Class	Description	Cross reference	Manner	Fee
2.1	Funding/ income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual accounts Annual budget (as it appears in the final accounts) Information on tuition fees for home/EU students and international students Information on other charges 	Report and financial statements As above Head of MIS Course directory, prospectuses and info sent to applicants	Online Online Online	Free Free Free
2.2	Budgetary and account information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual accounts (including revenue budgets and budgets for capital expenditure) Annual budget (as appears in the final accounts) 	Report and financial statements As above	Online Online	Free Free
2.3	Financial audit reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As reported to Governors' Audit Committee 		Printed	Charge
	Capital programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgets and accounts 		Printed	Charge
2.4	Financial regulations and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial regulations, including procurement policy 	Financial Regulations	Printed	Charge
	Staff pay and grading structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remuneration of senior staff as published in annual accounts Remuneration Senior Staff Policy Salary grades 	Annual Report and financial statements Salary grades	Online Online Printed	Free Free Charge

	Class	Description		Manner	Fee
2.5	Register of suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of preferred suppliers 	Preferred suppliers' register	Printed	Charge
	Procurement and tender procedures and reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies relating to the procurement and disposal of equipment 	Code of tendering practice and Financial Regulations	Printed	Charge
2.6	Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of contracts that are of sufficient size to have gone through a formal tendering process. 	Tender log	Printed	Charge

PART 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing

Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews.

	Class	Description	Cross reference	Manner	Fee
3.1	Annual report	Published following end of college financial year (31 July)	Report and financial statements	Online	Free
3.2	Corporate and business plans	Strategic Plan		Online	Free
3.3	Teaching and learning strategy	Information on the college's internal procedures for assuring academic quality and standards including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance & Quality Group meeting • Programme Handbooks • Published policies and procedures 	PQG	Printed Electronic Online	Charge Free Free
3.4	Academic quality and standards	Qualitative data on the quality and standards of learning and teaching including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on qualifications awarded to students • Data on employment/training outcomes for students • Student progression, retention and completion data 		Electronic	Free
3.5	External review information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ofsted inspection report • Quality Assurance Agency reviews 		Online link QAA website	Free Free
3.6	Corporate relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027 		Online	Free

	Class	Description	Cross reference	Manner	Fee
3.7	Government and regulatory reports	<p>Accreditation and monitoring reports by professional, statutory or regulatory bodies and information that the college is legally obliged to make available to its funding and/or monitoring bodies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports/returns to funding councils, inspectorates, standards bodies, research councils, professional bodies, government departments etc • OFSTED Inspections (for FE) • External Verifier reports 	Finance Record/ Strategic Plan	<p>Printed</p> <p>Online link</p> <p>Printed</p>	<p>Charge</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Charge</p>

PART 4 – How we make decisions

Decision making processes and records of decisions.

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
4.1	Minutes from governing body, SLT, CMG, PQG and RMT	<p>Minutes of meetings where key decisions are made about the operation of the College, excluding material that is properly considered to be private, are available to the public.</p> <p>SLT: Senior Leadership Team CMG: College Management Group (Agenda only) PQG: Performance & Quality Group RMT: Resources Management Team</p>	<p>Printed</p> <p>Gov Body mins online</p>	<p>Charge</p> <p>Free</p>
4.2	Teaching and learning committee minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Management Team meeting • Internal Verification meeting • Quality meeting • Course Leader/Programme Co-ordinator/FE Tutorial meeting 	Printed	Charge
4.3	Minutes of student consultation meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student/Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) meetings (HE campus based) 	Printed	Charge
4.4	Appointment procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies, statements, procedures and guidelines relating to recruitment 	Printed	Charge

PART 5 – Our policies and procedures

Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities: [Policies and Procedures | Wiltshire College & University Centre](#)

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
5.1	Policies and procedures for conducting college business	Information available includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other policies not included elsewhere in the publication scheme. 	Printed	Charge

5.2	Procedures and policies relating to academic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key academic policies and procedures 	Online	Free
5.3	Procedures and policies relating to student services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry student records policies and procedure documents • Registry security and data protection policy and procedure documents • Student Code of Conduct • Admissions and enrolment policies and procedure documents. 	Printed & Electronic	Free
5.4	Procedures and policies relating to human resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective bargaining procedures and consultation with recognised trade unions and professional organisations, and agreements reached • Grievance procedures and policies • Disciplinary procedures and policies • Harassment and bullying policy • Health and safety policy and procedures • Public interest disclosure (for compliance with the Public Interest Disclosure Act) • Induction – details of areas covered and procedures • Policies and procedures relating to probation • Policies and procedures pertaining to appraisal • Policies and procedures relating to the on-going development of staff, including schemes such as Investors in People • Policies on upgrades and promotions • Any other policies relating to staff not included elsewhere in the PS 	Printed	Charge
5.5	Procedures and policies relating to recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies, statements, procedures and guidelines relating to recruitment • Generic terms and conditions of employment • Job vacancies (via website) 	Printed	Charge
5.6	Code of Conduct for members of governing bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Conduct 	Printed	Charge

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
5.7	Equality and Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies, statements, procedures and guidelines relating to the provision of equal opportunities with respect to age, race/ethnic origin, gender, religion and belief, sexual orientation, and disability • Annual Equality Statement 	Printed Online	Charge Free
5.8	Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety policy and procedures 	Printed	Charge
5.9	Estate Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estates strategy and plan • Address of all locations/plan of main campuses Adult Learning Campuses Wiltshire College & University Centre 	Printed	Charge
5.10	Complaints policies and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal student complaint and appeals procedures • Complaints in relation to requests for information (please see Introduction to this Publication Scheme) 	Printed & Electronic	Free
5.11	Records management and personal data policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry student records policies and procedure documents • Registry security and data protection policy and procedure documents 	Printed & Electronic	Free
5.12	Charging regimes and policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charges made for information routinely published (please refer to Introduction of this Publication Scheme) 		

PART 6 – Lists and registers

Information contained only in currently maintained lists and registers

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
6.1	Information we are currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers Asset registers	Not applicable		
6.2	Disclosure logs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log indicating information that has been provided in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 	Electronic	Free

PART 7 – The services we offer

Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters.

	Class	Description	Manner	Fee
7.1	Prospectus and course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part time, Full time and HE prospectuses 	Printed & Online	Free
7.2	Health advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health services 	Online	Free
7.3	Careers advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career services 	Online	Free
7.4	Sports and recreational facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports and recreational facilities 	Online	Free
7.5	Museums, libraries, special collections and archives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koha library catalogue: https://wilt.koha-ptfs.co.uk 	Online	Free
7.6	Conference facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lackham House 	Online	Free
7.7	Advice and guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare/advice services 	Online	Free
7.8	Local campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital build projects 	Online	Free
7.9	Media releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press releases and news: www.wiltshire.ac.uk/wiltshire-college-news 	Online	Free

APPENDIX

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Wiltshire College Lackham Lacock Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 2NY	01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk
Wiltshire College Salisbury Southampton Road Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LW	01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk
Wiltshire College Trowbridge College Road Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 0ES	01225 35 00 35	www.wiltshire.ac.uk collegefoi@wiltshire.ac.uk

Other Contacts	Telephone Numbers	Email/Website Addresses
The Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF	0303 123 11 13	www.ico.org.uk
Ministerial and Public Communications Division Department for Education Piccadilly Gate Store Street	0370 000 22 88	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

Manchester M1 2WD		
Education and Skills Funding Agency (EFSA) Ministerial and Public Communications Division Department for Education Piccadilly Gate Store Street Manchester M1 2WD	0370 000 22 88	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-and-skills-funding-agency