18. Government and Regulator Relations

Introduction

This section covers information the institution provides to government and external regulators. By virtue of its nature most institutions will probably find that the majority of these classes are already made available to the public by some means.

Members of the public are also likely to find the same or related information is available from the external partners the institution has links with.

Class Name	Description	Examples/Comments	Format of	Fee	Withheld
			Information		Information
	Information that the institution is				
Funding body statistical	legally obliged to make available to	SFC statistical returns		Free	
reports and returns	its funding body				
Other statutory reports	Information which the University	Annual Report and Financial Statements			
	is legally required to publish	(published in January each year)		Free	

Class Name	Description	Examples/Comments	Format of	Fee	Withheld
			Information		Information
	General statistical information	Information on:			
	relating to students and staff is	Student qualifications on entry			
Information on student	available on request from the	The range of student entrants classified			
admission, progression,	Planning and Insight Department,	by age, sex, ethnicity, socio- economic		Free	
and completion	The Robert Gordon University,	background, disability and			
	Garthdee House, Aberdeen AB10	Geographical origin as returned to			
	7QB	Scottish Funding Council, HESA			
		Student progress and retention data			
	Statistical information on these	for each year of each			
	matters which the institution is	course/programme, differentiating			
	required by the Funding Council to	between failure and withdrawal			
	publish Performance indicators as	Data on student completion			
	derived by the Scottish Funding	Data on qualifications awarded to			
	Council which the institution is	students.			
	required by the Funding Council to				
	publish Performance indicators as	Data on employment/training outcomes for			
	derived by the Scottish Funding	graduates from the First Destination Study			
	Council.	(FDS).			