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Colleges Scotland's Comment on College Targets

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“The college sector as a whole has met its delivery targets as set by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) every year for the last decade and is delivering on government policy priorities such as economic growth, widening access, reducing inequalities, fairness, Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) and gender balance.

“In 2015/16 there has been some re-distribution of credits between colleges, in agreement with the SFC. Colleges Scotland is seeking further flexibility regarding targets at a regional level, whilst continuing to meet targets at a national level, to allow colleges to meet demographic and employer needs and better utilise the resources.

“Currently, the impact of a college not utilising all the credits allocated to them is that the unused credits, and associated funds, are re-distributed to other colleges who have the capacity to deliver additional credits”.

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