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Comment on the Pay and Conditions Agreement

Following yesterday's meeting with the EIS, a spokesperson for the Colleges Scotland Employers' Association, said:

"Management representatives from Scotland's colleges met with the EIS to discuss the outstanding elements of the agreement on pay and conditions, which have yet to be finalised. We welcome the continued input from John Sturrock QC in this ongoing process, who attended yesterday's meeting.

"We made a very reasonable offer and have not yet had a response from the EIS. This offer would have enabled negotiations to conclude and allow for the 25% of the pay element to be implemented.

"We are in discussion with the Scottish Government on the funding of the full agreement.

"The agreement can only be delivered in full once it has been ratified by both sides and an Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken, as previously agreed with the EIS."

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Notes:

- There is a requirement to comply with public sector equality duties.
- An Equality Impact Assessment is required under the Equality Act 2010.