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**Comment on the Attainment Improvement Programme**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“The new improvement programme is a welcome initiative that builds on the work that the college sector is already doing to continuously improve student retention, build links with employers and ensure that our students leave with job-ready skills and qualifications.

“This programme will enable individual colleges to develop new support initiatives and share best practice. Colleges already have a good record at giving our students the support and advice they need to continue their education at college and helping them to make the right decisions to enable them to develop their skills.”

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