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**Comment on SFC's College Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey 2016-17**

Comment on the SFC's second annual College Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey 2016-17, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

"It is encouraging to see in this second annual survey an increase in the number of students who are satisfied with their college experience – over 90 per cent of all full-time, part-time and distance/flexible learners. It shows that colleges are being proactive and providing the learning, skills and qualifications that people need to get a job, retrain, upskill and contribute to society.

"The survey also shows that the sector is playing its part in delivering a skilled workforce, with nine out of 10 students satisfied that college has helped them to develop the skills and knowledge to succeed in their chosen careers. This benefits the students as well as driving up productivity in the Scottish economy.

"Colleges are clearly doing a great job, however we won't rest on our laurels and will continue to build on the good progress that has been made to date."

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**Notes:**

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