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Comment on the College Performance Indicators Report

Commenting on the Scottish Funding Council's College Performance Indicators 2016-17 Report published today, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland, said:

"We are pleased that colleges are continuing to exceed their activity targets, delivering over 1,200 full-time equivalent student places over and above what was required of them. This shows that colleges are continuing to punch above their weight and provide opportunities for people to gain skills, upskill, retrain and enter employment.

"It is encouraging to see that there are now over eleven thousand more full-time further education and higher education students successfully completing their courses compared to 2008-09. Colleges are the linchpin upon which Scotland's ambitions for inclusive economic growth will be realised and work closely with schools, universities and employers to deliver a skilled workforce that meets the needs of the economy."

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Notes:

A copy of the College Performance Indicator's 201-17 Report can be found on the Scottish Funding Council website at <http://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications-statistics/statistical-publications/statistical-publications-2018/SFCST022018.aspx>