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**Comment on the Four Nations Blueprint**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

“We are excited to see the launch of the Four Nations College Blueprint. The blueprint is the result of the college sector across the UK coming together and working in partnership to ensure that colleges are prepared for the challenges that lie ahead in the post-Brexit landscape. This blueprint will assist in providing learners with the necessary professional, technical and vocational skills to succeed in the ever evolving, innovative labour market.

“Colleges are at the heart of inclusive, sustainable economic growth and, by working collaboratively across the four nations of the UK, we can collectively build on our strengths, and effect positive change for the benefit of learners, employers and the communities we serve.”

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**Notes:**

For further information and to download the blueprint, visit <https://www.aoc.co.uk/news/the-uk%E2%80%99s-success-post-brexit-relies-%E2%80%9Cnew-social-contract%E2%80%9D-and-the-delivery-world-class-technical>