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Comment on Indicative College Funding Allocations 2019-20

Commenting on the Outcome agreement funding for colleges – indicative allocations for 2019-20 published today by the Scottish Funding Council, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

“The annual indicative funding allocations for colleges confirm that the Scottish Government will continue to fund the National Bargaining harmonisation and job evaluation process and the college sector welcomes that commitment. The publication also confirms that colleges continue to operate within a tight financial structure with a reduction in capital and strategic funding.

“It is good news that student support funding has been increased by approximately £7 million and that every eligible care-experienced student will receive a full £8,100 bursary and HE students from the lowest socio-economic backgrounds will also benefit from increased bursary support.

“Colleges will prioritise and efficiently manage resources to continue delivering high-quality learning and teaching as well as providing people with the necessary professional, technical, and vocational skills not only for today but also for tomorrow’s workforce.”

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