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**Comment on College Brexit Impact Report**

Shona Struthers, Colleges Scotland's Chief Executive, said:

"The college sector in Scotland has consistently enunciated concerns over the implications of Brexit on our society and economy, however, we also recognise that colleges' agility and capacity to respond quickly and nimbly to difficult situations can be used to fill the anticipated skills shortages many sectors are facing.

"The College Brexit Forum is extremely useful in bringing the right organisations around the table to discuss and plan how to mitigate skills gaps as well as the loss of EU funding programmes and life-changing opportunities from Erasmus+."

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**Notes:**

A copy of the report can be found at <http://www.sfc.ac.uk/eu-exit/eu-exit.aspx#collegeimpact>