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Comment on SFC's College Leaver Destinations Report

Commenting on the Scottish Funding Council's College Leaver Destinations 2017-18 report, published today, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

"The College Leaver Destinations report is a key measure of where students are heading after they have completed their college courses. I'm pleased to see that the vast majority of students are moving into positive destinations and that there has been an increase since the previous year. This shows that colleges are doing an excellent job and providing valuable routes into further study and careers.

"It is also encouraging that there has been a reduction in those unemployed and unavailable for work, demonstrating that colleges are delivering the skills and qualifications required by employers to enable individuals to enter the workforce. The report also shows that the majority of students moving into employment found work related to their course.

"Overall, the report reflects the fact that colleges are working hard to improve outcomes for students and employers by delivering courses that enable individuals to progress in life – whether that's into a higher level of study or into a job."

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Notes:

A copy of the report can be found at <http://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications-statistics/statistical-publications/2019/SFCST082019.aspx>

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