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**Comment on the College of the Future Report Launch**

Commenting on the UK-wide final report from the Independent Commission on the College of the Future published today (Wednesday, 28 October 2020), Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

“The report from the Independent Commission on the College of the Future highlights the vital role colleges play – in Scotland and across the UK – in equipping people with the training and qualifications they need to secure skilled jobs and improve their life chances.

“We welcome and support the Commission’s three recommendations to increase support for colleges and improve access for students, so that the sector is best able to support future skills requirements, the call to introduce employer hubs to drive innovation and strengthen links with industry, as well as working collaboratively to address national priorities across the economy and society.

“We look forward to seeing how we can take these recommendations forward when the nation-specific report for Scotland is published.”

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