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Colleges Scotland comment on Student Support Funding Gap

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

The colleges sector has successfully focused on key priority groups . including full time students and people from deprived areas . in line with Scottish Government policy. This has added to the effect of increasing the cost of student support.

In the current economic climate, colleges want to continue to provide adequate support to students. We have therefore worked with Scottish Government and the Scottish Funding Council to find a solution that allows colleges to use more of their budgets to contribute to student support, and hence plug the current gap in funding.

However we also recognise that we need to work with our partners to ensure a long term sustainable solution to student funding.+

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