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Colleges Scotland's Comment on the EIS Protest

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“It is disappointing that the EIS has chosen to stage a demonstration and undermine all the great work that goes on in colleges across Scotland every day. We hope that no students have been disrupted because of today's unofficial demonstration.

“While we recognise that there have been a few legacy issues, they should not detract from the excellent work that colleges do for the benefit of students and the hard work and dedication of staff in colleges. Colleges transform lives and give people opportunities to learn new skills, gain qualifications and contribute to society and the Scottish economy.

“It is important to remember that that decisions taken on severance were made pre-merger by legacy colleges, and not by existing colleges. There are now sector-wide procedures and processes in place to effectively manage severance and we are confident that these will provide greater accountability and ensure value for money for public finances”.

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