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Colleges Scotland's Comment on Student Support Funding

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“Colleges want to see a system that provides students with adequate financial support as well as reasonable certainty on the support they are likely to receive for the duration of their study.

“The root cause of the funding issues surrounding student support is the approach of setting a fixed amount of resource for Student Support Funding irrespective of the actual requirements. This has led to colleges needing to make decisions, within the guidelines provided by the Scottish Funding Council, to management the resource most effectively.

“Colleges Scotland supports the implementation of a standard and fair system for Student Support Funding. We also support further work exploring the feasibility and impacts of introducing an entitlement based system as one option for the standard and fair system”.

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