



## MEDIA STATEMENT

### Scotland's Colleges: Response to SFC Announcement on £16.2 million for extra student places

Linda McTavish, Convener of Scotland's Colleges' Principals' Convention, stated:

"Scottish colleges welcome today's announcement from the Scottish Funding Council on how £16.2 million funding is to be allocated for additional college places. We are pleased that the funds are being targeted at those who most need it; students aged 16 – 25 from areas of high unemployment.

"It is disappointing, however, that additional funding is not being allocated to all colleges in Scotland to cope with the increasing demand for college places."

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