



SFC Guidance

Annex A

Guidance for the development of College Outcome Agreements: 2019-20

**Annex A: Guidance on Evaluation Report and Enhancement Plan reporting covering
AY 2017-18**

1. In Academic Year (AY) 2016-17 the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) and Education Scotland (ES) introduced new quality arrangements and a new approach for all colleges. This approach integrated quality arrangements with Outcome Agreements evaluation and reporting by colleges and will ensure that college Evaluative Reports and Enhancement Plans are better able to support adjustments to the Outcome Agreement process.
2. The Evaluative Reports and Enhancement Plans:
 - Provide an opportunity to review progress and revise milestones towards three-year targets.
 - Provide an early opportunity to identify highlights and challenges from the preceding year, recognising that audited Further Education Statistics (FES) data will not be available, but that college regions will have prepared their FES submissions.
 - Sit alongside periodic in-year monitoring arrangements and to contribute to SFC's monitoring process.
3. Evaluative Reports and Enhancement Plans are due to be submitted to SFC by 31 October 2018.
4. In May 2018 SFC provided [Supplementary Guidance for College Evaluative Reports and Enhancement Plans](#).
5. In September 2018 Education Scotland will produce updated information on how it will support the college quality arrangements and engage with colleges during AY 2018-19.

Further information

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