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Summary: To inform stakeholders of the publication of the 2016-17 College Leaver Destinations (CLD) measurements.

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S3.0 Regional Destination Breakdown

89. Scotland's colleges vary considerably in terms of their regional locations, the priorities of those regions and the student populations who attend them. As a result, the data quality as well as the content varies greatly across the sector. The largest student cohort is in Glasgow with 10,768 qualifiers in the 2016-17 collection; the smallest regional cohort was the Borders with 680 qualifiers.
90. Table S3.0 provides details of regional confirmed destination rates; Table S3.1 gives the percentages of regional cohorts in positive/other/negative/unconfirmed destinations; Table S3.2 shows the positive/negative split for comparison to the national data discussed previously; while Table S3.3 covers the regional figures for those entering further study/work/other/negative destinations.
91. This session, the focus for all regions was to be on improving the amount of detail and accuracy in destinations where no linked match was found, i.e. those where matching with SDS, SAAS, etc. did not provide a destination. Improving quality was – and is – paramount to draw accurate and effective conclusions from the data.
92. The University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) partner colleges and SRUC report their HNC/HND leavers into the Higher Education Statistical Agency's annual DLHE survey. Therefore, this publication only reports for UHI partner colleges and SRUC the destinations of their remaining college leavers.
93. **Note:** arrows in this section are coloured green for upwards movement and red for downwards movement. This does not reflect any positive or negative judgement and is purely to make visuals more readily accessible.

Table S3.0: Regional Qualifier Destination Confirmation Rate

REGION		Qualifiers	Destination Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Confirmed Destination Rate (%)	
ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE	▲	3,816	3,736	80	97.9%	▲
AYRSHIRE	▲	4,663	4,065	598	87.2%	▼
BORDERS	▼	680	631	49	92.8%	▼
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY	▼	969	927	42	95.7%	▲
EDINBURGH AND LOTHIAN	▲	5,303	4,733	570	89.3%	▲
FIFE	▼	3,251	2,409	842	74.1%	▼
FORTH VALLEY	▼	1,678	1,372	306	81.8%	▲
GLASGOW	▲	10,768	9,604	1,164	89.2%	▼
HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS	▼	2,790	2,541	249	91.1%	▲
LANARKSHIRE	▲	5,860	5,634	226	96.1%	▲
NEWBATTLE	▼	64	53	11	82.8%	▼
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE	▲	557	508	49	91.2%	▲
TAYSIDE	▲	3,637	3,145	492	86.5%	▼
WEST	▲	4,912	4,113	799	83.7%	▼
WEST LOTHIAN	▼	1,350	1,245	105	92.2%	▲
NATIONAL	▼	50,298	44,716	5,582	88.9%	▲

Table S3.1: Regional positive/other/negative/unconfirmed (all)

REGION		Positive		Other		Negative		Unconfirmed	
ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE	▼	3,329	87.2%	50	1.3%	357	9.4%	80	2.1%
AYRSHIRE	▼	3,851	82.6%	65	1.4%	149	3.2%	598	12.8%
BORDERS	▼	591	86.9%	10	1.5%	30	4.4%	49	7.2%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY	▲	856	88.3%	26	2.7%	45	4.6%	42	4.3%
EDINBURGH AND LOTHIAN	▲	4,555	85.9%	72	1.4%	106	2.0%	570	10.7%
FIFE	▼	2,330	71.7%	5	0.2%	74	2.3%	842	25.9%
FORTH VALLEY	▲	1,269	75.6%	22	1.3%	81	4.8%	306	18.2%
GLASGOW	▲	9,353	86.9%	71	0.7%	180	1.7%	1,164	10.8%
HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS	▲	2,410	86.4%	41	1.5%	90	3.2%	249	8.9%
LANARKSHIRE	▲	5,259	89.7%	104	1.8%	271	4.6%	226	3.9%
NEWBATTLE	▼	52	81.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	11	17.2%
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE	▲	489	87.8%	2	0.4%	17	3.1%	49	8.8%
TAYSIDE	▼	2,973	81.7%	58	1.6%	114	3.1%	492	13.5%
WEST	▼	3,961	80.6%	31	0.6%	121	2.5%	799	16.3%
WEST LOTHIAN	▲	1,211	89.7%	12	0.9%	22	1.6%	105	7.8%
NATIONAL	▲	42,489	84.5%	569	1.1%	1,658	3.3%	5,582	11.1%

Table S3.2: Regional positive/other/negative (confirmed)

REGION	Positive		Other		Negative	
ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE	▽	3,329 89.1%	50	1.3%	357	9.6%
AYRSHIRE	▲	3,851 94.7%	65	1.6%	149	3.7%
BORDERS	▽	591 93.7%	10	1.6%	30	4.8%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY	▽	856 92.3%	26	2.8%	45	4.9%
EDINBURGH AND LoTHIANS	▲	4,555 96.2%	72	1.5%	106	2.2%
FIFE	▽	2,330 96.7%	5	0.2%	74	3.1%
FORTH VALLEY	▲	1,269 92.5%	22	1.6%	81	5.9%
GLASGOW	▲	9,353 97.4%	71	0.7%	180	1.9%
HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS	▽	2,410 94.8%	41	1.6%	90	3.5%
LANARKSHIRE	▽	5,259 93.3%	104	1.8%	271	4.8%
NEWBATTLE	▲	52 98.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE	▲	489 96.3%	2	0.4%	17	3.3%
TAYSIDE	▽	2,973 94.5%	58	1.8%	114	3.6%
WEST	▲	3,961 96.3%	31	0.8%	121	2.9%
WEST LoTHIAN	▲	1,211 97.3%	12	1.0%	22	1.8%
NATIONAL	▲	42,489 95.0%	569	1.3%	1,658	3.7%

Table S3.3: Regional work/study/other/negative (confirmed)

REGION	Work		Study		Other		Negative	
ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE	▽	857 22.9%	▽	2,472 66.2%	50	1.3%	357	9.6%
AYRSHIRE	▽	634 15.6%	▲	3,217 79.1%	65	1.6%	149	3.7%
BORDERS	▽	203 32.2%	▲	388 61.5%	10	1.6%	30	4.8%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY	▽	264 28.5%	▲	592 63.9%	26	2.8%	45	4.9%
EDINBURGH AND LoTHIANS	▲	1,004 21.2%	▽	3,551 75.0%	72	1.5%	106	2.2%
FIFE	▽	317 13.2%	▲	2,013 83.6%	5	0.2%	74	3.1%
FORTH VALLEY	▽	205 14.9%	▲	1,064 77.6%	22	1.6%	81	5.9%
GLASGOW	▽	1,923 20.0%	▲	7,430 77.4%	71	0.7%	180	1.9%
HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS	▲	657 25.9%	▽	1,753 69.0%	41	1.6%	90	3.5%
LANARKSHIRE	▽	1,210 21.5%	▲	4,049 71.9%	104	1.8%	271	4.8%
NEWBATTLE	▽	5 9.4%	▲	47 88.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE	▲	179 35.2%	▽	310 61.0%	2	0.4%	17	3.3%
TAYSIDE	▽	572 18.2%	▲	2,401 76.3%	58	1.8%	114	3.6%
WEST	▲	608 14.8%	▲	3,353 81.5%	31	0.8%	121	2.9%
WEST LoTHIAN	▲	303 24.3%	▽	908 72.9%	12	1.0%	22	1.8%
NATIONAL	▲	8,941 20.0%	▽	33,548 75.0%	569	1.3%	1,658	3.7%

S3.1 College Destination Breakdown

94. Scotland has 26 colleges divided among the 13 regions. Many are single college regions, while some have a number of colleges in the region, e.g. Highlands and Islands, Glasgow and Lanarkshire. The colleges vary considerably in their geographical locations, course provision as well as the needs of the industries of the local areas. As such, direct comparison of the colleges is not always valuable.
95. The student full-time qualifiers from colleges vary considerably from 64 in Newbattle Abbey College to 5,303 students at Edinburgh College, with the five largest colleges each having over 4,000 qualifiers in 2016-17.
96. Table S3.4 provides details of individual college's confirmed destination rates; Table S3.5 gives the percentages of college cohorts in positive/other/negative/unconfirmed destinations; Table S3.6 shows the positive/negative split for comparison to the national data discussed previously; while Table S3.7 covers the college figures for those entering further study/work/other/negative destinations.
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Table S3.4: College Qualifier Destination Confirmation Rate

COLLEGE		Qualifiers	Destination Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Confirmed Destination Rate (%)	
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	141	132	9	93.6%	▲
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▲	4,663	4,065	598	87.2%	▼
BORDERS COLLEGE	▼	680	631	49	92.8%	▼
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	5,172	4,847	325	93.7%	▲
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▼	969	927	42	95.7%	▲
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▲	3,637	3,145	492	86.5%	▲
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▲	5,303	4,733	570	89.3%	▲
FIFE COLLEGE	▼	3,251	2,409	842	74.1%	▼
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▼	1,678	1,372	306	81.8%	▼
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▼	3,943	3,338	605	84.7%	▲
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▼	1,653	1,419	234	85.8%	▲
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	757	692	65	91.4%	▼
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	93	88	5	94.6%	▼
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	499	452	47	90.6%	▲
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▲	4,512	4,369	143	96.8%	▲
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▲	64	53	11	82.8%	▼
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▲	3,816	3,736	80	97.9%	▲
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	250	239	11	95.6%	▼
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	70	64	6	91.4%	▼
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	741	655	86	88.4%	▼
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▲	557	508	49	91.2%	▼
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	72	70	2	97.2%	▲
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▲	1,348	1,265	83	93.8%	▼
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▲	4,912	4,113	799	83.7%	▼
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	167	149	18	89.2%	▼
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▼	1,350	1,245	105	92.2%	▲
NATIONAL	▼	50,298	44,716	5,582	88.9%	▲

Table S3.5: College positive/other/negative/unconfirmed (all)

COLLEGE	Positive		Other		Negative		Unconfirmed		
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	114	80.9%	6	4.3%	12	8.5%	9	6.4%
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	3,851	82.6%	65	1.4%	149	3.2%	598	12.8%
BORDERS COLLEGE	▽	591	86.9%	10	1.5%	30	4.4%	49	7.2%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	4,718	91.2%	39	0.8%	90	1.7%	325	6.3%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▲	856	88.3%	26	2.7%	45	4.6%	42	4.3%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▲	2,973	81.7%	58	1.6%	114	3.1%	492	13.5%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▲	4,555	85.9%	72	1.4%	106	2.0%	570	10.7%
FIFE COLLEGE	▲	2,330	71.7%	5	0.2%	74	2.3%	842	25.9%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▽	1,269	75.6%	22	1.3%	81	4.8%	306	18.2%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▲	3,264	82.8%	17	0.4%	57	1.4%	605	15.3%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	1,371	82.9%	15	0.9%	33	2.0%	234	14.2%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	661	87.3%	15	2.0%	16	2.1%	65	8.6%
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	84	90.3%	1	1.1%	3	3.2%	5	5.4%
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	420	84.2%	7	1.4%	25	5.0%	47	9.4%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▲	4,058	89.9%	93	2.1%	218	4.8%	143	3.2%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▲	52	81.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	11	17.2%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▽	3,329	87.2%	50	1.3%	357	9.4%	80	2.1%
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	225	90.0%	3	1.2%	11	4.4%	11	4.4%
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	59	84.3%	0	0.0%	5	7.1%	6	8.6%
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	631	85.2%	8	1.1%	16	2.2%	86	11.6%
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▽	489	87.8%	2	0.4%	17	3.1%	49	8.8%
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	70	97.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	1,201	89.1%	11	0.8%	53	3.9%	83	6.2%
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▽	3,961	80.6%	31	0.6%	121	2.5%	799	16.3%
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	146	87.4%	1	0.6%	2	1.2%	18	10.8%
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▲	1,211	89.7%	12	0.9%	22	1.6%	105	7.8%
NATIONAL	▲	42,489	84.5%	569	1.1%	1,658	3.3%	5,582	11.1%

Table S3.6: College positive/other/negative (confirmed)

COLLEGE		Positive		Other		Negative	
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	114	86.4%	6	4.5%	12	9.1%
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▲	3,851	94.7%	65	1.6%	149	3.7%
BORDERS COLLEGE	▽	591	93.7%	10	1.6%	30	4.8%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	4,718	97.3%	39	0.8%	90	1.9%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▽	856	92.3%	26	2.8%	45	4.9%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▽	2,973	94.5%	58	1.8%	114	3.6%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▽	4,555	96.2%	72	1.5%	106	2.2%
FIFE COLLEGE	▲	2,330	96.7%	5	0.2%	74	3.1%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▽	1,269	92.5%	22	1.6%	81	5.9%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▲	3,264	97.8%	17	0.5%	57	1.7%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	1,371	96.6%	15	1.1%	33	2.3%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	661	95.5%	15	2.2%	16	2.3%
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	84	95.5%	1	1.1%	3	3.4%
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	420	92.9%	7	1.5%	25	5.5%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▽	4,058	92.9%	93	2.1%	218	5.0%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▲	52	98.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▽	3,329	89.1%	50	1.3%	357	9.6%
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	225	94.1%	3	1.3%	11	4.6%
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	59	92.2%	0	0.0%	5	7.8%
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	631	96.3%	8	1.2%	16	2.4%
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▲	489	96.3%	2	0.4%	17	3.3%
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	70	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	1,201	94.9%	11	0.9%	53	4.2%
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▲	3,961	96.3%	31	0.8%	121	2.9%
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	146	98.0%	1	0.7%	2	1.3%
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▲	1,211	97.3%	12	1.0%	22	1.8%
NATIONAL	▲	42,489	95.0%	569	1.3%	1,658	3.7%

Table S3.7: College work/study/ other/negative (confirmed)

COLLEGE	Work		Study		Other		Negative	
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	42 31.8%	▽	72 54.5%	6 4.5%	12 9.1%		
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	634 15.6%	▲	3,217 79.1%	65 1.6%	149 3.7%		
BORDERS COLLEGE	▽	203 32.2%	▲	388 61.5%	10 1.6%	30 4.8%		
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	1,210 25.0%	▽	3,508 72.4%	39 0.8%	90 1.9%		
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▽	264 28.5%	▲	592 63.9%	26 2.8%	45 4.9%		
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▲	572 18.2%	▽	2,401 76.3%	58 1.8%	114 3.6%		
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▲	1,004 21.2%	▽	3,551 75.0%	72 1.5%	106 2.2%		
FIFE COLLEGE	▽	317 13.2%	▲	2,013 83.6%	5 0.2%	74 3.1%		
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▽	205 14.9%	▲	1,064 77.6%	22 1.6%	81 5.9%		
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▽	508 15.2%	▲	2,756 82.6%	17 0.5%	57 1.7%		
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	205 14.4%	▽	1,166 82.2%	15 1.1%	33 2.3%		
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	175 25.3%	▲	486 70.2%	15 2.2%	16 2.3%		
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	17 19.3%	▲	67 76.1%	1 1.1%	3 3.4%		
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	94 20.8%	▽	326 72.1%	7 1.5%	25 5.5%		
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▲	913 20.9%	▽	3,145 72.0%	93 2.1%	218 5.0%		
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▽	5 9.4%	▲	47 88.7%	0 0.0%	1 1.9%		
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▽	857 22.9%	▽	2,472 66.2%	50 1.3%	357 9.6%		
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	96 40.2%	▽	129 54.0%	3 1.3%	11 4.6%		
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	19 29.7%	▽	40 62.5%	0 0.0%	5 7.8%		
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	128 19.5%	▲	503 76.8%	8 1.2%	16 2.4%		
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▲	179 35.2%	▽	310 61.0%	2 0.4%	17 3.3%		
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	26 37.1%	▽	44 62.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	297 23.5%	▲	904 71.5%	11 0.9%	53 4.2%		
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▲	608 14.8%	▲	3,353 81.5%	31 0.8%	121 2.9%		
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	60 40.3%	▲	86 57.7%	1 0.7%	2 1.3%		
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▲	303 24.3%	▽	908 72.9%	12 1.0%	22 1.8%		
NATIONAL	▲	8,941 20.0%	▽	33,548 75.0%	569 1.3%	1,658 3.7%		