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**Additional university places for
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Pre-registration Nursing and
Midwifery in AY 2020-21**

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Summary: Information on additional funded places for Paramedic Education and Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery that have been allocated to universities in Academic Year 2020-21 following the Scottish Government's statement regarding 2020 SQA results.

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Purpose

1. I am writing to announce additional funded Paramedic Education and Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery places to be allocated to universities in Academic Year (AY) 2020-21 following the Scottish Government's statement regarding 2020 SQA results.

Background

2. On 26 August 2020, SFC published an announcement regarding [additional university places in 2020-21 following 2020 SQA results](#). This announcement provided guidance on additional funded student places that would be allocated to universities in AY 2020-21 following the Scottish Government's statement regarding 2020 SQA results.
3. Additional funding has been provided as a result of 2020 exam results being regraded and followed the Deputy First Minister's commitment that the Scottish Government would "make provision for enough places in universities and colleges to ensure that no one is crowded out of a place they would otherwise have been awarded." SFC wrote to universities on 9 February 2021 confirming the additional places and funding for AY 2020-21.

Funding and additional places

Paramedic Education

4. Funding of circa £0.3 million has been provided for 58.0 additional Paramedic Education funded student places that have been allocated to universities in AY 2020-21 for Scottish-domiciled/European Union (EU) students. These additional places have been allocated to three universities in line with the over-recruitment above their intake targets in AY 2020-21. A breakdown of this additional allocation of funded places by university is shown in Table 1 (below).

Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery

5. Funding of circa £3.4 million has been provided for 476.3 additional Nursing and Midwifery funded student places that have been allocated to universities in AY 2020-21 for Scottish-domiciled/EU students. This additional provision has been allocated to seven universities to provide places for an additional 398.3 students on the three-year degree programme, and to five universities to provide places for an additional 78.0 students on the four-year honours degree programme. The allocation of these additional places is in line with the over-recruitment above their intake targets in AY 2020-21. A breakdown of this

additional allocation of funded places by university is shown in Table 2 (below).

6. These additional students, for both Paramedic Education and Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery, will be funded for the full length of their degree programmes. In modelling the funded places for future years, the places associated with this additional funding will be identified separately.

Table 1: Funding for additional university Paramedic Education students recruited in AY 2020-21

University	Additional funded places	Additional funding
Glasgow Caledonian University	8.0	£45,520
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	24.0	£136,560
Robert Gordon University	26.0	£147,940
Total	58.0	£330,020

Table 2: Funding for additional university Pre-registration Nursing and Midwifery students recruited in AY 2020-21

University	Additional funded places	Additional funding
<i>Three-year degree programme</i>		
Dundee, University of	88.0	£660,880
Edinburgh Napier University	83.0	£623,330
Glasgow Caledonian University	82.0	£615,820
Highlands and Islands, University of the	5.3	£40,028
Robert Gordon University	65.0	£488,150
Stirling, University of	34.0	£255,340
West of Scotland, University of the	41.0	£307,910
Sub-total	398.3	£2,991,458
<i>Four-year Honours degree programme</i>		
Abertay University	20.0	£113,800
Glasgow Caledonian University	5.0	£28,450
Glasgow, University of	2.0	£11,380
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	35.0	£199,150
Robert Gordon University	16.0	£91,040
Sub-total	78.0	£443,820
Total	476.3	£3,435,278

Payment of funds

7. This additional funding is based on data that has been returned to SFC and relates to students already enrolled. Funding for AY 2020-21 will therefore be

paid to universities in full in July 2021.

Further information

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