

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE**Learning and Teaching Committee – 07 May 2025****Scottish Funding Council: College Statistics 2023-24****Report by Vice Principal Curriculum and Quality Enhancement****1. Introduction**

The Scottish Funding Council (SFC) provide an annual overview of college sector statistics. On 25th February 2025, the SFC published an online report summarising statistics from the 2023-24 academic year in the context of historical trend data.

2. College Statistics 2023-24

The SFC report on 2023-24 statistics is available at:
<https://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications/college-statistics-2023-24/>

The report highlights:

- The number of FTEs (all funding sources) in 2023-24 decreased from the previous year by 8,052 and is lower than any other AY across the past nine sessions.
- Student headcount fell by around 12.4% in 2023-24 compared to the previous session, whereas the number of enrolments decreased by around 18.9% compared to 2022-23.
- Despite the decreased student headcount, enrolments and total FTE, college participation rates increased in 2023-24 for the 18-to-19-year-old population with a 1.3 percentage point increase from 2022-23.

The College will consider the data provides by the SFC report as part of its curriculum planning considerations.

3. Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising directly from this report.

4. Impact on Students

There are no specific impacts on students arising directly from this report.

5. Equalities

There are no equality implications arising directly from this report.

6. Risk and Assurance

This report provides assurance that the College is monitoring national college statistical data and trends and incorporating this into its curriculum planning.

7. Data Protection

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report.

8. Environmental and Sustainability

There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising directly from this report.

9. Recommendations

Members are recommended to:

- i. note the contents of the report.

10. Further Information

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Robin Ashton, Vice Principal Curriculum and Quality Enhancement.

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