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SDS Area Manager

Dear Ms Graham

Follow-Up visit for Career Information, Advice and Guidance services delivered by Skills Development Scotland in Aberdeen City.

Thank you for your participation in the recent Follow-Up visit. Please also convey my thanks to your staff and to your partners for their contribution to the discussions.

I enclose details of the main points for action and an evaluation of progress which have also been notified to Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Nelson
HM Inspector

cc Julie Riley, SDS
Gordon MacDougall, SDS

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Progress made on the main points for action:

The local authority, schools and NESCOL should work intensively with SDS to improve the numbers of young people who progress to and sustain positive destinations in Aberdeen.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The local authority and schools should work with SDS to improve their awareness of the breadth of expertise and services available through SDS careers staff to support opportunities for young people to achieve positive destinations.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The local authority should ensure that the pace of delivery of DYW priorities in schools is increased, particularly in relation to the embedding of CMS and delivery of the entitlements of the CES.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

HM Inspector