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Deputy First Minister and Cabinet for Secretary for Education and Skills	Deputy First Minister and Cabinet for Secretary for Education and Skills
Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science	Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
Minister for Employability and Training	Minister for Employability and Training
Director General – Learning and Justice	Director General – Learning and Justice
Director of Advance Learning & Science	Director of Advance Learning & Science
Chief Statistician	Chief Statistician
Deputy Director	Head of Education Analytical Services
Deputy Director	Head of Higher Education and Science Division
Senior Statistician	Advanced Learning and Skills Analysis
Statistician	Advanced Learning and Skills Analysis
Senior Assistant Statistician	Advanced Learning and Skills Analysis
Assistant Statistician	Advanced Learning and Skills Analysis
Strategic Policy Lead	HE Funding, Governance and Student Support
Policy Manager	Student Support and Participation
Policy Officer	Student Support and Participation

Communications Officer x 2	COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT
Special Advisor x 2	Special Advisers' Office
FMQ Team x 2	First Minister's office

SAAS	
Paul Lowe	Chief Executive, Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)
Lauren McNamara	Director of Policy and Engagement, SAAS
Audrey Shimmons	Director of Finance, SAAS
Nic Krzyzanowski	Head of Corporate Office, SAAS
Julie Sinclair	Communications Manager, SAAS
David MacLeod	Statistician, SAAS
Lorna Caldwell	Relationship Manager, SAAS
Alan Scott	Policy Manager, SAAS

Student Loans Company (SLC)	
Steve Lamey	Chief Executive, Student Loans Company (SLC)
Paul Mason	Executive Director of Repayments, Counter Fraud & Commercial, SLC
Kevin O'Connor	Head of Repayments, SLC
Nicola Watson	Corporate Communications Manager, SLC
Mark-Lee Kelly	Corporate Communications Executive, SLC
David Cartwright	Lead Official for Statistics, SLC
Claire Dale	Manager, Analytics, SLC
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