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Dear Dr Foxley,

Thank you for your letter dated 29 September 2015 regarding the use of SIMD datazones as a measure of deprivation for the purposes of college student statistics.

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to inform you that the letter will be formally considered as part of our Committee papers, along with formal responses to the Committee's report on Scotland's colleges 2015, at a future meeting. In the meantime, your letter will be circulated to Committee Members for their information and published on our Committee's webpage at www.scottish.parliament.uk/publicaudit.

Yours sincerely

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