



The role of Education Scotland in supporting quality improvement in Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)
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For Scotland's learners, with Scotland's educators
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Education Scotland

... an Executive Agency of the Scottish Government, tasked with improving the quality of the country's education system.

Core purposes:

- to lead and support successful implementation of the curriculum
- to build the capacity of education providers and practitioners to improve their own performance
- to promote high quality professional learning and leadership
- to stimulate creativity and innovation
- to provide independent evaluation on the quality of educational provision
- to provide evidence-based advice to inform national policy

Our strategic priorities

- System Leadership
- Curriculum
- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Inclusion, Wellbeing, Equity and Equalities
- Best use of evidence f. Culture, values and behaviour
- Transition to new organisations



Team remits (in transition)

- **Scrutiny**
- **Professional learning and leadership**
- **Regional improvement**
- **Scottish Attainment Challenge**
- **Sectoral specialist teams**
- **Inclusion and equalities**
- **Curriculum innovation**
- **Curriculum areas**



Support levels

- Professional advice to Scottish Government and other organisations
- Regional
- Local Authority
- Third sector and private organisations
- Individual settings and clusters