



Newsletter

Early Learning and Childcare Improvement Programme

Welcome to the first newsletter from the Early Learning and Childcare Improvement Programme team!

Supporting funded services to meet the quality criteria of the National Standard

We would like to share with you some updates and resources which can be found on the ELC Improvement Programme section of the Care Inspectorate Hub

<https://hub.careinspectorate.com/how-we-support-improvement/care-inspectorate-programmes-and-publications/early-learning-and-childcare-improvement-programme/>

The team

Many of you won't have had an opportunity to meet us yet, so we'd like to introduce ourselves:

Craig Morris – Senior Improvement Adviser
Fiona Murray – Improvement Adviser
Vicky Lamb – Improvement Adviser
Lesley Mitchell – Improvement Support Assistant

Self-evaluation for Key Question 5

Have you had the opportunity to view our bite sized sessions on self-evaluation? We hope these help you to complete the Key Question 5 self-evaluation document. If you haven't already done so, please complete the questionnaire which will help us develop future resources.



Bite sized sessions on quick wins

We have developed a series of five bite sized sessions on quick wins. These aim to help you make easy to implement improvements that will have a positive impact. The changes can be delivered

quickly, with minimal effort. We will release one session a week and you can choose the ones that will be helpful to you. The sessions on medication and safe recruitment are already

available. This week's session is on Scottish Social Services Council Registration, this will be followed by notifications and quality assurance calendars and will include documents to support you.

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Quality Assurance Calendars

What next?

We are working on some bite sized sessions to introduce and support you in applying quality improvement methodology in your own service. These sessions are designed to be viewed consecutively with short activities to enable you to make sustained improvements in your service. Members of the ELC Improvement Programme are asked to work through these sessions to become familiar with the model for improvement.

After Christmas we intend to establish groups of services based on the areas of improvement you have identified you would like to work on. This will enable us to provide project specific support as well as opportunities to link together with services across the country working on similar themes. To support with this, we will ask you to complete a short questionnaire later in the year.

Contact details

Please feel free to get in touch with us



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Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs

Henry Ford