

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Delivery Plan 2024-26

How will we deliver ELC?



- Offer a mix of Local Authority and Funded Provider Delivery Models across all ASGs
- Via outdoor ELC to both provide an offer and build capacity across all settings
- Increase the number of childminders to promote choice
- Increase uptake for Eligible 2's

Principles for ELC

- High Quality
- Affordable
- Accessible
- Flexible

How will we ensure quality?



- Deliver a comprehensive Quality Assurance programme
- Build capacity through digital offer and face to face opportunities
- Support and enhance smooth Transitions
- Work in partnership with families and communities including through a PEEP offer in all settings as part of a partnership Family Support offer

How will we communicate, engage and consult?



- Regular engagement & consultation with parents and carers
- Regular engagement & consultation with all Partners and stakeholders
- Via digital communication
- Ongoing promotion of ELC models, options and Gaelic Medium provision

How will we support and develop our workforce?



- Create positive pathways into careers in ELC and provide access to funding for accredited qualifications
- Deliver high quality professional learning for all
- Offer opportunities for collaboration locally and cross-boundary to increase capacity

Key Themes for Development

Workforce Support



Transitions



Community Partnerships



Family Support

