

Future Guidance to be published by SG

Appendix 1

Document	When	Purpose
Potential Qualification requirement- for childminders	tbc	Potential requirement to be qualified to the same level as an ELC practitioner
Establish and provide delivery support to local authorities	tbc	To provide access to additional service innovation and redesign capacity and to professional and technical expertise on common and complex issues.
Quality Action Plan	End October 2017	To set out what more needs to be done to strengthen quality in ELC, and will use this as a driver for improving children's outcomes To define the quality dimensions of the National Funded Provider Standard
Skills Investment Plan	Autumn 2017	To ensure that there are high quality and flexible learning opportunities available to the EL&C workforce at all levels
Delivering the Daily Mile in ELC guidance	Autumn 2017	Guidance on delivering the daily mile or equivalent
Evaluation Reports - First in a series	End 2017 and beyond	This will include an evaluation of the current expansion to 600 hours per annum as well as baseline indicators for monitoring progress towards the expansion to 1140 hours
Delivering Flexibility Guidance	Early 2018	To help local authorities design their provision for 2020.
Service Models Working Group Report	March 18	To provide operational detail of the new Funding Follows the Child model. The national standard for becoming a partner provider (National Funded Provider Standard) Guidance on implementing the Scottish Living Wage across all providers
Programme of pilot approaches - trialling deposit guarantee schemes	2017-18	To explore how additional support can be tailored to help reduce the burden of upfront childcare costs. The pilots will focus on. We will set out more details in summer 2017.
ELC Infrastructure Progress Report	tbc	To ensure we can learn and share lessons to inform the capital investment between now and 2020, and highlight the opportunities that this investment programme presents to support wider economic growth.

Recent guidance delivered:

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Good Practice Design Guide 'Space to Grow'	June 2017	To promote good, innovative design for both indoor and outdoor space.
Analysis of the extent of on-site childcare provision in Scotland's Higher and Further Education estates	Summer 2017	In recognition of the importance of ELC provision in places of work and study
Learning and Development Pathway -for childminders	September 2017	To set out a new standard of best practice for childminders