

Advice on Gaelic Education February 2015

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For Scotland's learners, with Scotland's educators



1. Introduction

1.1 This Advice provides important information on the national context and describes best practice to support practitioners and local authorities in evaluating and planning for improvement in Gaelic Education.

1.2 This Advice is based on evidence from inspections, reviews and validated self-evaluation, covering all sectors of Gaelic Education, and other engagements with a wide range of stakeholders. HM Inspectors will use the Advice in inspections; to support professional dialogue and learning when engaging with practitioners; and as an agenda for discussion with partners.

1.3 HM Inspectors are committed to working in partnership with stakeholders to achieve high-quality provision for Gaelic Education. Key areas to focus on will be the need to ensure suitably qualified teachers, and resources to support learning and teaching. The Advice will continue to be updated and added to over time. HM Inspectors will continue to add information about Gaelic to Parentzone so that parents are also aware of what they can expect from Gaelic Education.

1.4 Gaelic Education has three inter-related components. These are:

- Gaelic Medium Education (GME);
- Gaelic Learner Education (GLE); and
- the promotion of Learning about Gaelic Language and Culture (LAGC) as part of Scotland's identity.