

Appendix 2 - Quality Standards

West Dunbartonshire Council has a Good Governance Code based on guidance from CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy). It sets out a range of principles which the Council should adhere to, and details the behaviours and actions which demonstrate good governance in practice. The Council's compliance with this Code is reviewed each year and a supporting action plan is developed to improve compliance. As part of the Good Governance Code, we must consider our approach to quality standards.

The quality standards for Education are set out below. These will be monitored and managed by the management team and reported to Committee at year end together with the delivery plan.

Early Learning, Primary Secondary and ASN schools

Quality Standard		
	Measure	Status
We will deliver the quantity of education provision expected by Scottish Government	Based on positive establishment inspections by Her Majesties Inspectorate of Education (HMIE)	*
We will meet the requirements of the pupil : teacher ratio	Scottish Government report in December each year	Achieved
We will ensure every education establishment has a working time agreement in place for the academic session	Government census	Achieved
We will ensure that all building defects are reported to asset management within one working day	Schools Estate	Achieved

* *Inspection programme was suspended due to the pandemic*

Services for Children and Young People

Quality Standard		
	Measure	Status
We will report on Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) impact and spend to Scottish Government	Scottish Government. report	Achieved

Raising Attainment

Quality Standard		
	Measure	Status
We will ensure that all establishments report on their 'CfE Achievement of a Level' data (ACEL)	ACEL data to Scottish Government in June	Achieved
We will report progress with the Scottish Attainment Challenge (SAC) to Scottish Government as required	Scottish Government	Achieved
We will carry out evaluations of educational establishments, in line with our improvement framework	Improvement Framework from Her Majesties Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) and WDC Improvement Framework	**

*** Inspection programme and Improvement Framework suspended due to the pandemic*

Performance, Policy and Resources

Quality Standard		
	Measure	Status
We will publish annually our response to the National Improvement Framework	Scottish Government	Achieved
We will ensure that each establishment publishes its Standards and Quality report and Improvement Plan	Audit of publications	Achieved

Early Learning and Childcare

Quality Standard		
	Measure	Status
We will ensure that all providers of Early Learning and Childcare meet a minimum standard of 'good' or greater	Care Inspectorate	***
We will ensure that establishments are ready for the provision of 1140 hours as outlined in the Early Learning & Childcare	Care Inspectorate	Achieved

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