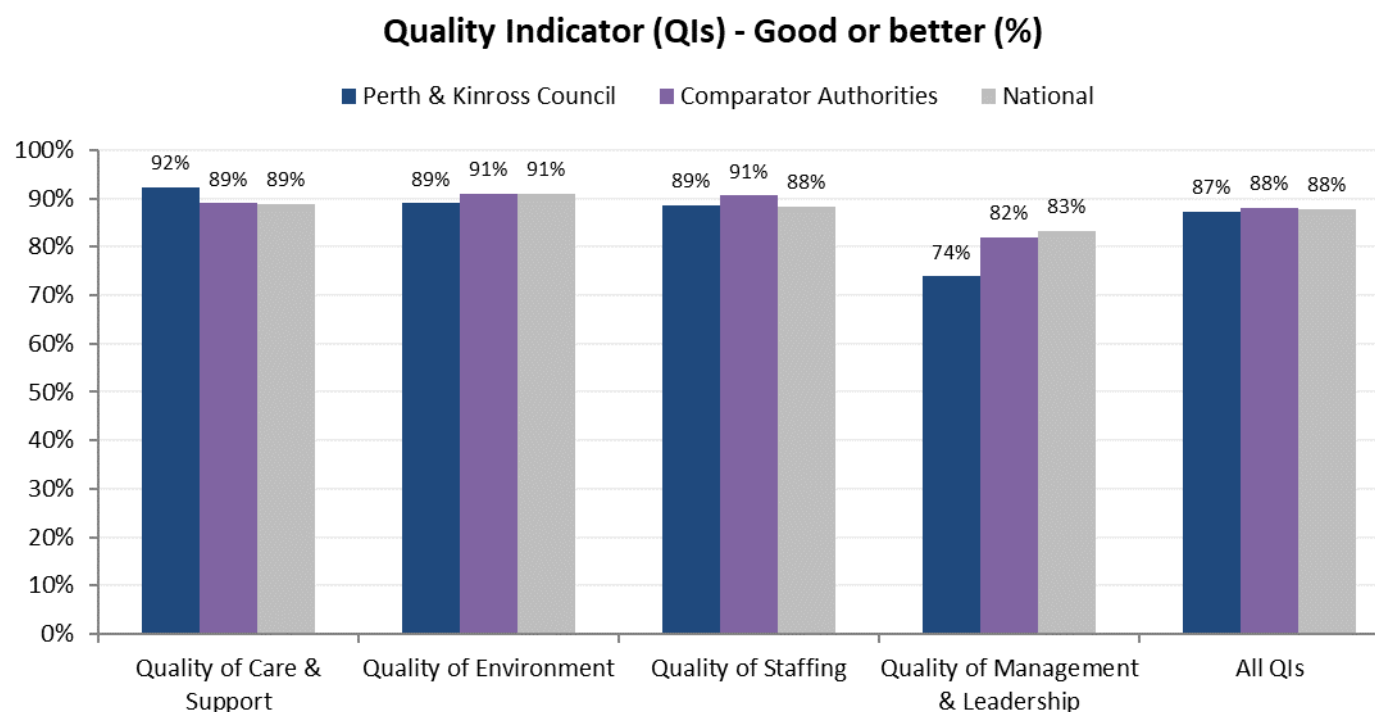


Appendix 1: Summary of Care Inspectorate Day Care of Children Inspections

National and Comparator Authority Benchmarking 2017/18 to date (Comparator and National Data as of 3 September 2021)



Overall, most ELC settings perform well. PKC perform consistently better than comparator authorities, and at national level when inspected by Care Inspectorate for the 'Quality of Care and Support'. Almost all inspections show that settings are strong in ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion. Most inspections are good or better for the 'Quality of Environment' and 'Quality of Staffing'.

The 'Quality of Environment' had fallen slightly below our comparators and at national level and as a result there was a renewed focus on staff learning and development regarding quality environments. Due to the rapid increase of staff to meet the demands of the expansion of ELC, a number of initiatives are now in place to improve quality, for example, a new induction programme for staff. The majority of inspections are good or better for the 'Quality of Management and Leadership', however, due to staff changes, these indicators fell below our comparators and at national level. A new ELC leadership programme was developed to address this.

Overall, whilst most ELC settings perform well, analysis indicates that improvements were required in some settings in three areas: 'Quality of Environment', 'Quality of Staffing' and 'Quality of Management and Leadership'. The Early Years Team are currently working with a number of settings to take forward action plans to address the outcomes of these inspections. Where evaluations are satisfactory or weak, a 'team around the setting' approach is taken in order to secure improvements. Currently, action plans are in for 4 settings which are supported by relevant officers. These are regularly monitored and reviewed with a final report on improvements being presented to parents.

Inspections in Financial Year 2019/20 and Later

*New inspections since the last Executive Sub-Committee of Lifelong Learning Committee

Local Authority

Service Name	Inspection Date	Quality of Care & Support	Quality of Environment	Quality of Staffing	Quality of Management & Leadership
Arngask Primary School	10/12/2019	Very Good	Very Good	-	-
Balbeggie Primary School	05/02/2020	Good	-	Good	-
Balhouses Primary School	27/08/2019	Very Good	Good	-	-
Blair Atholl Primary School	16/09/2019	Very Good	Very Good	-	-
Braco Primary School	30/10/2019	Very Good	-	-	Good
Breadalbane Academy	29/10/2019	Good	Good	-	-
City of Perth Early Childhood Centre	11/11/2019	Adequate	Good	Adequate	Adequate
Dunbarney Primary School	11/02/2020	Good	Good	-	-
Fossway Primary School	05/06/2019	Very Good	Very Good	-	-
Goodlyburn Primary School	02/05/2019	Good	-	-	Good
Kinnoull Kids Club	19/12/2019	Good	-	-	Good
Kinross Primary School	25/11/2019	Very Good	Very Good	-	-
Letham Kids Club	14/05/2019	Good	-	-	Good
Letham Primary School	04/03/2020	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good

Service Name	Inspection Date	Quality of Care & Support	Quality of Environment	Quality of Staffing	Quality of Management & Leadership
Milnathort Primary School	09/05/2019	Very Good	Good	-	-
Moncreiffe Primary School	21/01/2020	Good	Good	-	-
*Newhill Primary School Nursery	10/03/2020	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good
North Muirton Kids Club	01/05/2019	Very Good	-	-	Good
North Muirton Primary School	24/03/2020	Good	Good	Adequate	Adequate
Oakbank Primary School	20/11/2019	Very Good	-	-	Very Good
Pitlochry High School	31/01/2020	Very Good	-	Very Good	-
Ratray Primary School	09/12/2019	-	-	-	-
Ratray Primary School	24/06/2019	Good	Good	Good	Weak
Robert Douglas Memorial Primary School	24/02/2020	Very Good	-	-	Very Good
Stanley Primary School	06/09/2019	Good	Good	-	-
Village Kids Club	07/05/2019	Good	Good	-	-

Partner Providers

Service Name	Inspection Date	Quality of Care & Support	Quality of Environment	Quality of Staffing	Quality of Management & Leadership
Apple Tree Nursery	23/07/2019	Good	Good	-	-
Cheeky Monkeys	05/04/2019	Very Good	-	Very Good	-
Cornerstones Nursery	30/07/2019	Adequate	Good	Good	Adequate
Craigie Park Nursery [#]	17/04/2019	Good	Adequate	Good	Adequate
Dunning Stepping Stones [#]	24/02/2020	Very Good	-	-	Very Good
Fair City Munchkins	06/03/2020	Very Good	-	Very Good	-
Four Seasons Nursery [#]	30/08/2019	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate
*Honeypot Children's Nursery - Luncarty	17/02/2020	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Humpty Dumpty Community Nursery - Scone	12/09/2019	Very Good	-	-	Very Good
Little Scallywags Nursery	24/10/2019	Adequate	Good	Good	Good

Service Name	Inspection Date	Quality of Care & Support	Quality of Environment	Quality of Staffing	Quality of Management & Leadership
Little Steps Childcare	08/08/2019	Good	Very Good	Good	Adequate
Muirton Community Nursery	04/09/2019	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate
Netherton Montessori Nursery [#]	31/01/2019	Very Good	Very Good	-	-
Paint Pots Nursery ^{**}	11/02/2020	Very Good	Good	-	-
*Perth College Nursery	20/02/2020	Good	Good	Good	Weak
Rosemount Nursery School Ltd	16/08/2019	Good	Good	Good	Adequate
The Red Squirrel Children's Nursery	20/06/2019	Very Good	-	-	Very Good
The Wendy House	24/09/2019	Very Good	-	Very Good	-
*Thrive Childcare and Education Corner House Perth	03/06/2021	Weak	Weak	Weak	Weak

- Setting now closed.

** - Paint Pots Nursery now operating as Thrive Childcare and Education.

Current Position

The chart above illustrates the individual results of inspections over a five- year period. Some settings will be inspected more than once during this period, and some Quality Indicators are not covered in every inspection. The accumulated result of all these inspections is the position of all Early Learning and Childcare services in Perth & Kinross.

This chart summarises the proportion of settings that have a Good or better rating, based on the latest inspection for each indicator, and therefore reflects the current gradings of Early Learning and Childcare services in PKC, which is significantly improved.

