



## liveArgyll – Update

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### **Argyll and Bute HMI CLD Argyll and Bute Council Progress Visit dates confirmed 8 January 2024**

HM (His Majesty) Inspectors have developed the following interim arrangements for implementation from academic year 2023-24, to support improvement and provide external assurance of the quality of CLD (Community Learning and Development) provision in Scotland.

Through PVs (Progress Visits), HM Inspectors will take account of the extent to which local authorities are fulfilling their statutory duties in relation to CLD. During PVs, HM Inspectors will evaluate the progress local authorities and their CLD partners are making to improve the quality of provision and services. All local authorities will be visited over the coming year. As with previous inspection models, the starting point will be the CLD plan and the local authority and CLD partners' self-evaluation.

The PV will last for three days, normally Monday to Wednesday. A timetable for the three days will be agreed with the lead officer from the local authority. (This process is now underway for CLD Argyll and Bute Council's Progress Visit).

### **Update from the CLD Strategic Partnership 2021 -2024**

We are currently evaluating 2022 -2023 and once completed we will publish and distribute the 2022 -2023 CLD partnership Annual Report.

In addition to this, we are starting to look at the New CLD Partnership Plan for 2024 -2027 which is required to in place from September 2024 Work will start on this in the New year (January 2024) which will be the initial the consultation process.

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