

Appendix B: Out of School Care Policy Context

- October 2022: [Best Start: Strategic early learning and school age childcare plan](#): focuses on building a national system of school age childcare and a new early learning and childcare (ELC) offer for one and two-year-olds.
- April 2023: Additional £15 million funding to support families: through 12 pilot projects across the areas of Dundee, Clackmannanshire, Glasgow, and Inverclyde
- October 2023 [‘School age childcare delivery framework’](#): sets out Scottish Government’s commitment, action areas and the approach over the next two to three years to deliver a system of affordable and accessible school age childcare which will be funded for those families who need it most.
- December 2023: [‘National Improvement Framework and improvement plan 2024’](#): sets out the vision and priorities for Scottish education, including actions including:
 - SI 99: design of wrap around childcare system providing care before and after school, all year.
 - SI 100: plans to support priority groups with school aged childcare
 - SI 101: supporting low income households with coordinated access to food, childcare and activities during the holidays.