The Development Education Centres (DECs) in Scotland

Appendix 1: DECs Quarterly Reporting to Education Scotland – Key figures April – September 2017

NUMBER OF TEACHERS						
Number of NEW teachers	664					
Number of REPEAT teachers	337					
Breakdown by Local Authority	Clackmannanshire	12	Argyle and Bute	9		
	Edinburgh	34	Dumfries and Galloway	22		
	Falkirk	34	E Renfrewshire	4		
	Midlothian	7	E Ayrshire	4		
	Scottish Borders	4	Glasgow	17		
	Stirling	49	Inverclyde	4		
	West Lothian	15	Angus	0		
	North Lanarkshire	386	West Dunbartonshire	2		
	South Lanarkshire	4	Orkney	7		
	Renfrewshire	4	Eilean Siar	10		
	North Ayrshire	5	Highland	253		
	Aberdeen	23	Perth & Kinross	4		
	Aberdeenshire	43	Fife	14		
	Dundee	2				

Number of Primary teachers	620
Number of Secondary teachers	353

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS			
Primary	282		
Secondary	149		
Early Years (where this information is available)	26		

SESSIONS			
Number of COURSES (eg Rights across the curriculum, LfS)	39		
Number of SESSIONS (eg Rights = 2 twilights; LfS = 3 twilight)	89		

Evaluation ratings						
% Excellent	78.4%	Average across DECs	% Good	21.6%	Average across DECs	

Local Authority Engagement

Good	Developing	Continued work needed
Glasgow	East Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire (due to personnel change)
East Ayrshire	Argyll and Bute –Probationers only no CLPL	East Dunbartonshire
Stirling	West Dunbartonshire	Dumfries and Galloway
Edinburgh	South Ayrshire	Inverclyde
W Lothian	North Ayrshire –Probationer only no CLPL	Borders
Falkirk	Borders	East Lothian
Aberdeen & Aberdeenshire	East Lothian	Dundee (supportive Education Officer, but currently
North Lanarkshire	Perth & Kinross (new Education Officer)	on secondment)
	Angus (very supportive Education Officer but less	Fife (very difficult to find the right person with
	contact than in the past)	responsibility for Global Citizenship. A very
	Orkney	supportive HT is leading development of LfS in a
	Moray	voluntary capacity, supported by us.)
		Shetland
		South Lanarkshire Council

Evaluation comments - Include your top five comments from evaluations!

When my staff go out and do that kind of [CPD], I'm not just investing in the subject area...I'm also investing in them as teachers HT. (Glasgow)

We want children to be creative problem solvers...beyond maths and science...because a lot of the problems children will face in their lives aren't in these subject areas - it's across their life and I think these topics do lend themselves to children thinking creatively about how they're going to solve P1 teacher (Glasgow)

The activities really helped me think about global citizenship Teacher (Edinburgh)

Providing access to the likes of Oxfam, Christian Aid and other Development Agencies is a real boost to our Modern Studies students." Teacher (N. Lanarkshire)

This will support my developing learning and understanding for my future practice Teacher (Aberdeen)