

BUSINESS UPDATES

ELC CONTRACT

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**GENERAL BUSINESS/CONTRACTUAL
COMPLIANCE CONCERNS**

PVG CHANGES

CONTRACT EXTENSION

- Contract extension 2025/26 for all current ELC Funded Providers holding either Framework or Separate Contract
- Legal notification issued
- 20 Awaiting Return – Urgent Action Required

CONTRACTS COMMENCING 2026

- Procurement documentation submitted for contracts commencing August 2026
- Proposed 5 Year Contract 2026-2031
- Procurement Information Sessions late 2025
- Anticipated tender release December 2025/ January 2026
- Contract approval to Committee April/May 2026
- Contract Schedule Review Engagement Group
- Scotland Excel <https://home.scotland-excel.org.uk/>

SEEMIS EARLY YEARS

- Currently on target for release of 1st Phase in late 2025
- Review of all Products Developed by SEEMIS
- Digital Partnership Board Leading Review
- Review to be concluded by end of calendar year
- Inform way forward and future timescales for delivery of a ELC management information system
- Business as Usual

EARLY YEARS PASTORAL NOTES

- System Roll out May 2025
- Slow Uptake from FP Settings
- Third of FP Settings Using System
- Recommend all settings use system
- Will be mandatory requirement as part of new contracts from August 2026

GENERAL BUSINESS/ CONTRACTUAL COMPLIANCE CONCERNS

- High number of Funded Provider Settings failing to comply with data submission deadlines
 - NAMS
 - SMHSS/Foods
- Backdates of 1 month will be automatically approved.
- Backdates of more than one month may not be paid. Only where there are exceptional circumstances will this be approved.
- Good practice to familiarise and use payment reports to identify anomalies and highlight immediately.

PVG CHANGES



- Disclosure Scotland made changes to its services from 1 April 2025 to implement the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020.
 - Changes to disclosure checks
 - Changes to PVG
 - New Powers for Disclosure Scotland
 - New Powers for Councils Integrations Boards

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- <https://www.disclosure.gov.scot/changes>
- <https://www.disclosure.gov.scot/resources>
- <https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/news/8258-new-legislation-from-disclosure-scotland>
- [SCVO Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhvxY-O4wQE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhvxY-O4wQE)