



Early Years Scotland

Deposit Guarantee Scheme (DGS) Pilot

Are you a registered Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) provider and have children aged 0-2 years in your setting (this includes Nurseries, Playgroups and Childminders)?

Would you like to take part in a new pilot scheme open to ELC Providers within Dumfries and Galloway Council, Glasgow City Council and Edinburgh City Council?

Early Years Scotland (EYS) is working in collaboration with the Scottish Government and would like to invite all registered Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) providers within the three Local Authorities listed to participate in a new Deposit Guarantee Scheme (DGS).

This pilot aims to support an increased number of families to access high quality ELC for their child, and through this scheme, the Scottish Government will guarantee the amount of the deposit on the eligible parents' behalf, for a 12 month period.

If you would like to find out more, please visit our DGS website at: dgs.earlyyearsscotland.org where you can also register to apply. If you have any questions or comments, then please email us on: dgs@earlyyearsscotland.org or call us on 0141 221 4148.

The application window for ELC Providers to join is open from now until 21 December 2018.