#### 1. Establishment Context

Clyde Cottage Local Authority Nursery and Clyde Cottage Voluntary Nursery work in partnership, sharing accommodation and resources. The unique partnership provides a seamless integrated service to children and families from Dunoon and surrounding areas.

Clyde Cottage Local Authority is managed by Maureen Clark, Head of Centre, and is staffed by 9 professional early learning child care workers. The local authority sector provides places for 5 x 2 year olds 37 x 3-5 year olds and supports children with additional support needs. The service operates term time with the exception of provision for children with additional support needs.

Clyde Cottage Voluntary Sector is a charity organisation managed by Claudia Montgomery along with a parent management committee and is staffed by 9 professional early learning and childcare workers as well as two support workers who assist with lunches. The service operates for 48 weeks of the year. It provides early learning and childcare funding for all eligible 2-4 year olds and parents can purchase additional hours and weeks throughout the year. The service is operational from 8.30am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday.

At Clyde Cottage Nursery we strongly believe in the importance of providing high quality Early Learning and Childcare, which involves working in partnership with parents to build on and develop children's learning. Our Curriculum provides our children with access to a full range of learning opportunities encouraging them to develop their own curiosity and creativity through the importance of play indoors and out. Clyde Cottage is a family unit with a strong, positive ethos in an environment which is full of fun. We have a caring, supportive and responsive staff team.who promote the key workers system. The key workers are skilled in forming relationships with children, parents, colleagues and other professionals, creating an all-inclusive learning environment.

SIMD INFO: 23% of families attending Clyde Cottage Nursery live in SIMD Band 1 and 2.

#### 2. Our vision, values and aims

As we journey towards excellence, our vision for Clyde Cottage – friendly, fun, safe and happy – underpinned by our values of respect, inclusion and nurture, ensure that all children reach their full potential and develop the skills they need to become:

#### 1) Responsible Citizens

- Caring for the environment
- Caring for others
- Making good choices
- Excellent behaviour

#### 2. Our vision, values and aims

#### 2) Confident Individuals

- Encouraging others
- Helpfulness
- Enquiring minds
- Share and work in teams

#### 3) Effective Contributors

- Happiness
- Healthy and active
- Responsible and independent
- Trying hard

#### 4) Successful Learners

- Achieving
- Meeting individual needs
- Supporting all children

### 3. Summary of our self-evaluation engagement process

Participants	Engagement Details
Ctoff (teaching and non-teaching)	Maureen Clark and Claudia Montgomery
Staff (teaching and non-teaching)	Joint staff team
	All parents
Parents	Parent committee
Children	All children through key workers discussing with own groups to ensure child voice heard.
Volunteers working in school	

Participants	Engagement Details				
	SAL				
	Associate Specialist Child Health				
	Health Visitors				
	Child Psychologists				
	Physiotherapists				
Community Partners	Principal Pupil Support Teacher				
	Dunoon Grammar School				
	Links to local primary schools				
	Library				
	Hospital, Eye Screening				
	Dentist				
	Cowal Area Pre-5 Steering Group (CAPS)				
	Cowal Family Pathways				
Local Cluster	Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative (CYPIC)				
	Autism Champions				
Local Authority	Early Years Team				
Overall impact of stakeholder engagement	Fully engaged partnerships have led to active change.				

#### Review of Progress for Session 2017-2018 – Leadership and Management

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 1.3 Leadership of Change – Themes:				
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>□ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ School Leadership</li> <li>□ Teacher Professionalism</li> <li>□ Parental Engagement</li> <li>□ Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>□ School Improvement</li> <li>□ Performance Information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy</li> <li>□ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children</li> <li>□ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing</li> <li>□ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the ELC setting and its community</li> <li>Strategic planning for continuous improvement</li> <li>Implementing improvement and change</li> </ul>				
Establishment Priority – Leadership of Change							

#### **Progress and Impact:**

We raised awareness of 'Our Children, Their Future' Education Vision and Strategy (OCTF) by updating all paperwork and correspondence to include the OCTF logo. We wrote to parents introducing the strategy and sharing a web link to enable them to access the document as well as a sign posting them to hard copies in the office and leaflet dispensers. We revisited our aims and values with staff, parents and children. We emailed our parents and then later asked them at parents' night for their views. The top 4 vision statements for parents and staff were fun, friendly, safe and happy, underpinned by the values of respect, inclusion and nurture. This vision and value reflects the views of our current staff, parents and children. They will be embedded in our practice and environment. We have started a pupils' champion group to increase pupil voice. The impact of this is that children are now consulted in all areas and aspects of their learning environment. Children are able to make and inform decisions, work together and develop life long skills. We have explored 'Seesaw' as a trial with the champions' group.

Next	Ste	ps
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Parent focus group will be carried out 2018/2019, recent upgrade made it impossible to start these groups (2017/2018).

Clyde Cottage L/A will develop a parent council (2018/2019)

We plan to roll 'Seesaw' out to all staff (2018/2019).

#### 4. Review of Progress for Session 2017-2018 - Learning Provision

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 2.3 Learning, Teaching and Assessment – Themes:
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>□ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	Improvement	<ul> <li>□ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy</li> <li>□ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children</li> <li>□ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing</li> <li>□ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Learning and engagement</li> <li>□ Quality of interactions</li> <li>□ Effective use of assessment</li> <li>□ Planning, tracking and monitoring</li> </ul>

#### **Establishment Priority – Learning, Teaching and Assessment**

#### Progress and Impact:

We have raised awareness of children's rights and health and well-being throughout the session. We have shared the rights of the child with staff and parents and ensured that well-being indicators are explored and visited during planning. We didn't think that there had been any significant impact on practice.

#### Next Steps

To look at parent workshops for numeracy and literacy 2018/2019. Again, due to extensive refurbishment this was unable to progress 2017/2018.

#### 4. Review of Progress for Session 2017-2018

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 3.1 Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion – Themes:
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>□ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement.</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ School Leadership</li> <li>□ Teacher Professionalism</li> <li>□ Parental Engagement</li> <li>□ Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>□ School Improvement</li> <li>□ Performance Information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Wellbeing</li><li>□ Fulfilment of statutory duties</li><li>□ Inclusion and equality</li></ul>
Establish	nment Priority – Ensuri	ng Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion	

#### **Progress and Impact:**

Literacy and numeracy trackers are helping staff with differentiation and planning for Next Steps. It has given staff a focus for planning. Engaging with the well-being indicators (SHANARRI) in preparing reports and focused observations has improved staff's understanding and they can now confidently use this language and knowledge to inform parents, thus enhancing their understanding.

PATHS is now successfully embedded in our practice. We have a staff member who prepares and leads the lessons. Parents are positive about PATHS because children are talking about it at home. It is also helping to develop parenting strategies at home, strengthening partnership working.

#### Next Steps

To consult parents about PATHS.

## 4. Review of Progress for Session 2017--2018 – Successes and Achievements

	OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 3.2 Securing children's progress – Themes:
	<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>□ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ School Leadership</li> <li>□ Teacher Professionalism</li> <li>□ Parental Engagement</li> <li>□ Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>□ School Improvement</li> <li>□ Performance Information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Progress in communication, early language, mathematics and health and wellbeing</li> <li>□ Children's progress over time</li> <li>□ Overall quality of children's achievement</li> <li>□ Ensuring equity for all children</li> </ul>
	E	stablishment Priority –	Securing children's progress	
-	Progress and Impact:			
	Next Steps:			

## 4. Review of Progress for Session 2017-2018

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>□ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	□ School Leadership □ Teacher Professionalism □ Parental Engagement □ Assessment of children's progress □ School Improvement □ Performance Information	<ul> <li>Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	
Progress and Impact:	LStabilish	ment Priority –	
Next Steps:			

## 5. Our overall evaluation of our establishment's capacity for continuous improvement: **HGIOELC Quality Indicator ELC** self-evaluation **Care Inspectorate evaluation Education Scotland evaluation** 1.3 Leadership of change 5 5 **Management and leadership** 2.3 5 Learning, teaching and assessment 5 3.1 5 5 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion 5 3.2 5 Securing children's progress 1.1 5 5 **Self-evaluation**

## 6. Priorities for improvement in the current year

2017-2018

		Mair	driver of prior		Alignment to:				
Number	Priority	Self- Evaluation VSE	Care Inspectorate or Education Scotland Report	OCTF Our Children, Their Future	A&B Business Outcomes	NIF	HGIOELC QI	Wellbeing Wheel	Partnership Working
1	Leadership and Management			V	B016 B030	Parental Engage- ment	1.3	Respected And Responsible	Children, Parents, Staff and Professional Partners
2	Learning Provision	V		V	B019	V	3.1	Achieving	Working with Parents.
3	Successes and Achievements			V	B017	V	3.2	Healthy Nurtured Achieving	Parents, Staff, Children.

## 7. Action Plan – Priority Number 1 – Leadership and Management

- Develop leadership at all levels
- Develop Local Authority Parent Council
- Develop Parent Focus Groups

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 1.3 Leadership of change – Themes:
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>☑ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>☑ Ensure high quality partnership working and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ School Leadership</li> <li>☐ Teacher         Professionalism     </li> <li>✓ Parental         Engagement     </li> <li>☐ Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>✓ School         Improvement     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>□ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>□ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>□ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	✓ Developing a shared vision,
community engagement  Strengthen leadership at all levels	☐ Performance Information		

	What are we going to do now? Specific actions related to priority	Measures of Success		
1	Develop Parent Council (L/A)	Parent Council will actively contribute to the life of the Nursery.		
2	Develop Parent Focus Groups	Parents will have an active role in all aspects of the Nursery, ensuring that their voice and the voice of their child is heard. Partnership work will be strengthened. Clear, informed goals and aspirations.		
3	Provide opportunities for staff to develop leadership skills	Skilled, knowledgeable work force		
4	Develop parent stay and play sessions.  More opportunities for parents to see children's learning.	Strengthen partnership working with parents. Parents have better understanding of Nursery learning environment.		

Action P	Action Plan – Priority Number 1 – Leadership and Management								
Specific Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale for completion	Monitoring and evaluation checkpoints	Those involved including partners	Resources including				
1	Maureen Clark	June 2019	Nov 18 / March 19	Parents	Time and space				
2	Management Team	Aug 18 - June 19	Oct 18/Dec 18/Mar 19	Parents and staff	Time and space				
3	Management Team	Aug 18 – June 19							
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Evidence	Evidence of Impact on children (success measures) - How do we know that outcomes for children have improved?		
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# 7. Action Plan – Priority Number 2 – Learning Provision

Looking at our Learning Environment

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment – Themes:
<ul> <li>□ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>□ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>☑ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to success</li> <li>□ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>□ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>□ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	□ School Leadership □ Teacher Professionalism □ Parental Engagement □ Assessment of children's progress □ School Improvement □ Performance Information	<ul> <li>□ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>□ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children</li> <li>□ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing</li> <li>□ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Learning and engagement</li> <li>✓ Quality of interactions</li> <li>☐ Effective use of assessment</li> <li>☐ Planning, tracking and monitoring</li> </ul>

	What are we going to do now? Specific actions related to priority	Measures of Success
1	To revisit layout of learning environment, as a result of recent upgrade/extension to look at better use of space and resources to meet the learning needs of all children.	<ul> <li>Children's developing needs are met</li> <li>Better child engagement</li> <li>Easier access to appropriate resources</li> </ul>
2	To create learning environments that are flexible and adaptable.  To meet needs as they change or develop.	Flexible, non-restrictive/prescriptive learning environment to improve outcomes for children.

Action P	Action Plan – Priority Number 2 – Learning Provision				
Specific Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale for completion	Monitoring and evaluation checkpoints	Those involved including partners	Resources including
1	Management Team	Aug – Dec 18	Oct 18	Parents, staff, children	Time and space
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Evidence	e of Impact on children (success measures) - How do we know that outcomes for children have improved?
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## 7. Action Plan – Priority Number 3 – Successes and Achievements: Outdoor Learning

	OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion – Themes:
	Raise educational attainment and achievement for all Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement Strengthen leadership at all levels	<ul> <li>□ School Leadership</li> <li>□ Teacher         Professionalism     </li> <li>□ Parental         Engagement     </li> <li>□ Assessment of         children's progress     </li> <li>☑ School         Improvement     </li> <li>□ Performance         Information     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy</li> <li>□ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>☑ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>□ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	✓Wellbeing ☐ Fulfilment of statutory duties ☑Inclusion and equality
	What are we going to o		Measures of	Success
1			All staff are skilled to ensure a high qua children receive high quality experience	
2	To develop our existing outdoor learning opportunities for a broad range of learning experiences in all weathers.		A learning environment suitable to chall learning all year round.	lenge and develop children's
3			To increase the amount of children able time. To increase the amount of time childrer	·
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Action F	Action Plan – Priority Number 3 – Successes and Achievements: Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion				
Specific Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale for completion	Monitoring and evaluation checkpoints	Those involved including partners	Resources including Pupil Equity Funding
1	Management Team	Aug 18 – June 19	Oct 18/Dec 18/ Mar 19	Parents, children and staff	Training, funding, staff overtime, funding
2	Management Team	Aug 18 – June 19		Parents, children and staff	
3	Management Team	Aug 18 -		Parents, children, staff and local authority personnel	Time, space, funding
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Evidence	e of Impact on children (success measures) - How do we know that outcomes for children have improved?
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## 7. Action Plan – Priority Number 3 – Successes and Achievements: – Securing children's progress

OCTF	NIF DRIVER	NIF PRIORITY	HGIOELC - QI 3.2 Securing children's progress – Themes:
<ul> <li>☑ Raise educational attainment and achievement for all</li> <li>☑ Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people</li> <li>☑ Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</li> <li>☑ Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life</li> <li>☑ Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement</li> <li>☑ Strengthen leadership at all levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ School Leadership</li> <li>□ Teacher Professionalism</li> <li>□ Parental Engagement</li> <li>☑ Assessment of children's progress</li> <li>☑ School Improvement</li> <li>☑ Performance Information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>✓ Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children.</li> <li>☐ Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing.</li> <li>☐ Improvement in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Progress in communication, early language, mathematics and health and wellbeing</li> <li>✓ Children's progress over time</li> <li>✓ Overall quality of children's achievement</li> <li>✓ Ensuring equity for all children</li> </ul>

	What are we going to do now? Specific actions related to priority	Measures of Success
1		A clear overview of where children's learning is, information to be shared with parents and partners in order to improve outcomes for individual children and all children.
2	Introduce monitoring review for developmental milestones.	<ul><li>Measure progress</li><li>Measure impact on learning</li></ul>
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Action Pla	Action Plan – Priority Number 3 – Successes and Achievements: Securing children's progress				
Specific Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale for completion	Monitoring and evaluation checkpoints	Those involved including partners	Resources including Pupil Equity Funding
	Nursery Management	Aug 18 – June 19	Oct 18 / Jan 19	Staff	Time
	Nursery Management	Aug 18 / June 19	Oct 18 / Jan 19	Staff	Time
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Evidence	e of Impact on children (success measures) - How do we know that outcomes for children have improved?
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# 8. Action Plan Summary for Stakeholders eg Parents, Children, Community Partners

Number	Priority	Expected outcomes for children which are measurable or observable	Lead responsibility	Timescales
1	Leadership and Management	Develop a parent council (L/A)	M Clark	Aug 18 – June 19
		Develop parent focus groups	Management Team	Aug 18 – June 19
		Develop leadership at all levels	Management and Staff	Aug 18 – June 19
		Develop more opportunities for parents to take part in children's learning.	Management and Staff	
2	Learning Provision	Revisit learning environment layouts and usage	Management and Staff	June 18 -
		To create a rich learning environment which is flexible and adaptable to meet the developing needs of children.	Management and Staff	June 18 -
3	Successes and Achievements	Outdoor learning environment developed to provide challenging opportunities and experiences all year round.	Management and Staff	Aug 18 -
		Access outdoor training for all staff.	Management and Staff	Aug 18 -
		Develop new outdoor space to extend the amount of children and time spent outdoors.	Management and Staff	Aug 18 -